

MAYOR SHIFTS RESPONSIBILITY TO OTHER HANDS

Armistice Reached In Water Meter Fight

COMMITTEE FROM PROGRESSIVE ASSOCIATION WILL MEET PROTESTANTS.

SHOOK ISSUES ULTIMATUM AND THEN RECALLS IT.

THREATENED REMOVAL OF HARMAN'S OFFICIAL HEAD SUSPENDED.

A lull after many storms will obtain in the city waterworks controversy today.

After a series of sharp skirmishes, drawn battle lines and final stands by both sides, beginning Friday evening in a protest meeting at the county court house and continuing all day Saturday, the dove of peace fluttered over the belligerents late last night. An armistice was declared and today the Harman and Shook forces will rest upon their arms. At 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, plenipotentiaries from the Lima Progressive Association and from the self-conferred "citizens' organization" will meet in peace conference. Mayor Corbin N. Shook will abide by their decision. Director of Public Service Frank E. Harman, storm-center of the present hostility, will also accede to their ultimatum.

L. P. A. INTERVENES. Late yesterday and early last night, directors and members of the Lima Progressive Association were in conference and decided to support Director Harman in the present fight. A committee from the association consisting of Frank L. Malre, president; L. H. Kibby, Dan F. O'Connor and H. W. Pears called on the mayor at 4.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon on behalf of Director Harman and his ultimatum rate plan. After giving the committee a hearing, the mayor declared that if a committee from the association could get together with the so-called "citizens' committee" he would abide by their joint decision.

Returning to the meeting at the Association rooms with this report, the twenty members present selected the following committee to confer with the Kalb commission: L. H. Kibby, chairman; Kent W. Hughes, Charles Shappell, J. L. Simpson, and G. A. Herrett. Late last night Chairman Kibby got into communication with Chairman Gus Kalb, of the other committee, and agreed upon a conference in Kalb's office Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Mayor Shook and Director Harman will be present and the battle will be fought out behind closed doors. The members of the Kalb committee are Gus Kalb, chairman; Dr. R. D. Kahlo, G. A. Rumbaugh, Lloyd J. Brotherton and E. E. Clem.

HARMAN IS WILLING. "You may say that if these ten men can devise a plan other than my own whereby the city water works can be run successfully, I will heartily accede to their desires," was Director Harman's comment last night when told of the arrangement by the Daily News.

"I have the utmost confidence in the business acumen and integrity of the men appointed by the Progressive Association. They are men who are accustomed to handling big things. I will place my case in their hands, and if after supplying them with all the data, figures and statistics in my possession they can devise a plan, I will most certainly agree to an amicable settlement."

MAYOR IS SATISFIED. Mayor Shook said last night, "For my part, I had decided to abide by the recommendations of the special citizens' committee, but since the Lima Progressive Association has intervened I find it my position to await an adjustment of the difficulty by both sides. I will most certainly agree to an amicable settlement."

HARMAN SUSTAINED. Hearty approval was given the work of Frank E. Harman and his water meter and minimum rate plans by the directors of the Lima Progressive Association in a special session Saturday afternoon. For fully four hours, twenty members of the association including several of the officers and directors listened to the director's explanation of the intricacies of the water works department and the inner workings of the new meter system. A unanimous "O. K." was placed on the director's arrangement.

Representatives from every line of business in the city were present and all were unanimous in the opinion that Harman's plan was the wisest and only solution of the water works dilemma. Business men of recognized business acumen, honesty and integrity, whose dealings have been "on the square" since becoming identified with the city, will fight for Frank E. Harman and his honest convictions in the "Hague" conference Monday morning. The result is problematical.

CORPORATIONS THREATEN. Rumors were abroad yesterday and factories of the city would abandon the use of city water and drill wells of their own in preference to the 10 2-3 cents per 1,000 gallons rate advocated by the Kalb committee Friday evening and accepted yesterday morning by Mayor Shook.

Ex-Mayor George Dyer, superintendent of the Lake Erie and Western railway, stated last night that if this rate was adopted Lima could have the highest rate of any city reached by the railroad. Fostoria has a rate of 10 1-2 cents, Findlay of 8 cents and Plymouth of 5 cents. Other cities have rates that are correspondingly low. While he could not speak authoritatively, Superintendent Dyer said Saturday evening that it was quite likely that the Lake Erie would withdraw from the consumption of city water and bore wells of their own before a rate of 10 2-3 cents could be met.

TENSION HIGH. All day Saturday the fight was kept up by the hostile factions, and seemed to have reached a climax at noon when Mayor Shook accepted the recommendations of the Kalb committee with the exception of the first clause whereby the city was to purchase all meters by competitive bid and install them free of charge.

At 1 o'clock yesterday the mayor issued the following ultimatum, declaring: "That each service or consumer pay an operating expense of Four (\$4.00) Dollars per annum with an allowed consumption of two thousand cubic feet (15,000 gallons), and that all water above two thousand (2,000) cubic feet be paid for at the rate of Eighty (\$.80) Cents per thousand cubic feet (10 2-3 cents per 1,000 gallons)."

With this final decision, the mayor added that Director Harman would adopt the schedule or that he "will appoint a service director that will." Director Harman came right back with the declaration that he would not be moved from his attitude or that if he was, he would go down fighting to the last ditch. With the situation thus developing and the lines drawn as tautly as whip cords, things looked dark. It was generally believed that Mayor Shook would attempt to remove the service director before evening. The Progressive Association's intervention relieved the crisis, however, and the mayor agreed to reconsider his somewhat hasty ultimatum. With the mayor's new attitude, Director Harman conceded a point and declared himself willing to abide by the decision of the joint committee.

PASTOR IS ABSENT. Services will be held as usual at the First Congregational church this morning. In the absence of the pastor, Rev. S. E. Davis, William Kissell, a student of the Dayton theological school and a Lima young man, will speak at the morning service. No service will be held Sunday evening.

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FOUR HUNDRED MEN PRESENT AT DEDICATION

STATIONARY ENGINEERS OPEN THEIR NEW QUARTERS IN MORRIS ARCADE BLDG.

Nearly four hundred persons were guests of Lima Lodge No. 21, National Association of Stationary Engineers at the dedication of their new hall in the Morris Arcade building at the rear of the Morris block on north Main street, last evening.


Presided over by the venerable veteran John Lawlor, oldest member of the local lodge, the dedicatory services which were attended by local members and their wives and families and by state dignitaries, proved a huge success. Among those present were R. R. Kennedy, state representative from Spencerville; C. H. Wirmel, of Columbus, chief examiner of steam engineers, and Charles Sinclair, a former vaudevillian who delighted the participants with his elocutionary numbers.

The following program was carried out: Selection..... Symphony Orchestra
Recitation..... Isabel Melvin
Legislation.....
R. R. Kennedy, of Spencerville, state representative.
Reading..... Mrs. Alice Melvin
Selection..... Alva Metzger
Aims and Objects.....
C. H. Wirmel, of Columbus, chief examiner of steam engineers.
Recitation..... Charles Sinclair
Selection..... Gladys, Pearl and Edwin Lerch
Address.....
Mrs. Josephine Lerch, O. S. D. of A.
Recitation..... Dorothy Melvin
Five minute business talks were made by prominent business and professional men in attendance. A banquet served by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the lodge followed the splendid program, after which guests participated in an informal dance.

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A visit to our house is all you need, to be convinced. We are showing one of the largest selection of pianos ever shown in Northwestern Ohio and our prices will induce you to buy while quality will please the most critical.

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Sunday, December 29, 1912. WEATHER—Warm.
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Bluem's Annual After-Holiday Clearance Sale Of Women's Suits, Coats, Gowns, Dresses, Waists, Skirts, Children's Coats, Etc. Silks, Wool Fabrics, and Odds-and-Ends Throughout The Store Are Also Included in This Sale. Many Are Taking Advantage of the Price Reductions

This Clearance Sale not only includes all our Women's and Misses' Tailored Cloth Suits and Cloth Coats, but many desirable models in dresses, evening costumes, waists, skirts, sweaters, raincoats, bath robes, kimonos, etc.; but many hundreds of yards of Silks, Wool Fabrics, short lengths in Wash Fabrics and dress accessories of all kinds. Those who know the nature of Bluem's sales need no farther invitation. You know these clearance sales mean savings of many dollars on things you need when you need them. To others we ask you to come in often and see for yourselves.

Clearances in Women's Cloth Suits Over 150 Suits From Which to Choose \$40 to \$55 Tailored Cloth Suits, Now Marked to Sell at \$29 Women's \$20 to \$27.50 Suits, Now Marked to Sell at \$12.48

Between 20 and 25 Women's Tailored Suits of fine imported materials in velvets, corduroys and fancy wool weaves, all exclusive style models, with beautiful linings and finest finishings and workmanship, nearly all sizes, regular \$40 to \$55 models, go in this sale at \$29.00 each. Many women will grasp this opportunity to get such high grade suits at such price savings.

\$35 to \$40 Tailored Cloth Suits, Now Marked to Sell at \$24.75

About 30 Women's Tailored Cloth Suits made up of fine whip-cords, serges, and imported materials, many exclusive models among them. All good sizes, and all the wanted colors, regular \$35.00 to \$40.00 suits, now marked to sell at \$24.75 each. Think of getting a high grade suit at less than \$25.

Women's \$27.00 to \$32.50 Suits, Now Marked to Sell at \$19.75

LOT III.—Contains over 50 Women's Tailored Cloth Suits made up of very best quality materials in wide wale and mannish serges—a few fancy mixtures in the lot—all with guaranteed satin linings, finest tailoring and best finishings throughout. All colors. All sizes. Regular \$27.00 to \$32.50 suits, now marked to sell at \$19.75 each.

Women's and Misses' Long Cloth Coats Over 300 in the Lot—All New Styles

All our Long Cloth Coats for women, misses and children are included in this clearance sale. You will find many very handsome models among them. The price savings are worthy of your notice this early in the season. We have space for only a very brief description.

\$30 to \$45 Cloth Coats, Now \$24.75

Between 50 and 60 Women's Cloth Coats of beautiful zebelines, boucles, chinchillas, etc., all our highest grade models, with best linings and trimmings, finest workmanship throughout, regular \$30 to \$45 values, for clearance go at \$24.75 each. Nearly all sizes. Bargains to those who can be fitted.

\$25 to \$32.50 Cloth Coats, Now \$19.75

Over 100 Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats go in this lot. A very fine assortment of styles, materials and colors. Chinchillas, zebelines, heavy two-tone effects among them. All sizes in the lot and all colors. Regular \$25.00 to \$32.50 values, clearance sale price, \$19.75 each.

\$22.50 and \$25 Coats, Now \$14.98

Between 75 and 100 Cloth Coats in women's and misses' sizes, made up of boucle, zebeline, chinchilla and wide wale diagonal weaves, a wide range of sizes and colors, all excellent style models and splendidly fitting garments, regular \$22.50 and \$25.00 values, clearance sale price, \$14.98 each.

\$15.00 to \$20.00 Coats, Now \$12.48

Nearly 100 Women's and Misses' Cloth Coats, go in this lot, made up of black and white wide wale weaves, fancy brown and blue mixtures, many kerseys and broadcloths in extra-large sizes among them. These have been very popular selling garments combining good style, good materials with low price. Regular values, up to \$26.50 each. Clearance Sale Price, \$12.48 each.

\$12.50 to \$16.50 Coats, Now \$7.95

About 40 Long Cloth Coats, mostly fancy gray and brown mixtures—a few extra large sizes in Black Kerseys and Broadcloths—nearly all sizes and styles, regular \$12.50 to \$16.50 values, for clearance go at \$7.95 each.

Big Clearances in Silks, Velvets and Corduroys Hundreds of Yards—All Newest Weaves The Price Reductions Make Them Very Attractive

In this semi-annual silk sale we offer the best assortments, the finest grades and the largest line we have ever put out at these prices. They include many high priced pieces, and are all newest weaves and shades. Many containing only a dress pattern or suit pattern. You should come early for best selection. On sale Monday morning. These are among them:

Regular 50c and 75c Velveteens for dresses and suits, all the wanted Winter shades, now 32c yd.
\$1.00 Suiting Velvets, 24 and 27 in. wide, in gray, green, blue, brown, red and wisteria, now 60c yd.
\$1.25 Corduroys, 31 in. wide, in white, tan, navy, red, brown and green, now 69c yd.
\$1.00 Silk Stripe Velvets, street shades, now 60c yd.
\$2.00 Imported Suiting Velvets and Corduroys, in plain colors and 2-tone effects. Linden brand, the best brand made, a fine assortment of colors, now \$1.40 yd.
\$5.00 Black Chiffon Velvet, all silk, 42 in. wide, now \$2.98 yd.
\$6.00 Brocade Velvet, in black only, now \$4.00 yd.

75c and 85c Messalines and Taffetas, 24 and 27 in. wide, a wide range of street and evening shades, now 49c yd.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Silks in fancy, messalines, taffetas, louisines, foulards, brocades, etc., in street and evening shades, 20, 22, 24 and 27 in. wide, a very fine assortment now marked to sell at 60c yd.
\$1.00 and \$1.25 Crepe De Chine, in plain, brocade and fancy styles, street and evening shades, now 70c yd.
Regular \$1.50 Taffetas in plain and changeable effects, 36 in. wide, also lot of messalines and lining satins, now 90c yd.
Chiffons, Marquisettes and Silk Voiles, a fine assortment of shades and patterns, at Clearance Prices.

Holiday Bric-a-brac now marked half-price to close out. G. E. BLUEM Select your fine Candies for New Year's at our Candy Counter. (Soda Fountain.)



THE HIGH BIDS
ARE SUBMITTED
BY THE ENVOYS

Who Are All Striving For
Peace And a
"Divvy"

BELIEVED TURKS AND ALLIES
WILL GET DOWN TO BUSI-
NESS MONDAY.

AUDACITY OF THE TURKS
STIRS OF ANGER OF ALLIES

"WHY DID WE FIGHT?" ASKS
THE CHIEF OF THE BUL-
GARIAN DELEGATION.

(By United Press)
London, Dec. 28.—The telegraph
wires connecting London with Con-
stantinople, and the Balkan capitals
were sizzling tonight. The real
peace game now is on, and those
who have played it, or been close
enough, even, to watch it say that
it beats both poker and chess, the
former for bluffing and impassivity
of the countenance and the latter
for length of time.

Tonight the first hands of the in-
ternational players in the give-and-
take game were on the table and
all of the plenipotentiaries were ir-
resolute and prolonged communi-
cation with their home governments.
There were hurried cabinet meet-
ings of the ministries of Turkey and
the Balkan allies, and it was cer-
tain that before the peace negotia-
tions are resumed every peace dele-
gate will have minute instructions
on just what steps he may take in
effecting a compromise.

For that there would be a com-
promise and a peace agreement
reached, nobody in diplomatic or
military circles doubted. With this
afternoon's adjournment, both sides
had put in their maximum bids. It
was conceded that they asked for
more than they expected. It was
taken as a hopeful sign by those
making a study of the Turkish-
Balkan situation, that the initial
proposals of both sides were placed
before the conference so early. The
giving and taking and scaling down
process would begin that much soon-
er, it was argued.

Neither the sweeping demands of
the allies nor the stupendous ef-
frontery of the Turkish proposition
surprised the on-lookers.
After two weeks, in which but
six short sessions were held, the
Turks, with traditional oriental dip-
lomacy, put in their highest bid, so
that it brought angry excla-
mations from all but one of the
Balkan delegates, but none of the
envoys was astonished, it afterward
was admitted, and it was believed
that Monday's meeting would see
the negotiations down to real busi-
ness and far advanced.

"Why then, did we fight?" de-
manded Dr. DaNeff, chief of the Bul-
garian envoys with a short.

"Is not the sacrifice of 100,000
glorious victims worthy of some
other reward?" demanded a Ser-
bian, while a Montenegrin envoy
shouted:

"I shall pack immediately and re-
turn to Gettysburg."

"The Turks have not yet learned
that honesty is the best policy,"
was a remark attributed to M.
Novakovich, who is the senior of
all the plenipotentiaries. Rechid
Pasha, for the Turks, presided over
the meeting, it being his turn ac-
cording to the alphabetical arrange-
ment agreed on at outset. He read
the porte's proposals in a calm, un-
emotional voice and it was said that
he and the Greek M. Venizelos were
the only delegates who did not lose
their tempers.

After the hubbub subsided, the
Balkan envoys flatly refused to ac-
cept the terms proposed by Turkey
and it was suggested that the terms
of the allies be threshed over in de-
tail. Osman Nisami pasha, for Tur-
key, interposed that the Ottoman en-
voys were not empowered to do
without further instructions, and
adjournment was taken to allow
the Turks time to communicate by
wire with Constantinople.
It was believed tonight that some-
thing of an agreement would be
reached before many days, possibly
before the expiration of the armis-
tice.
The protocol of Baghiche pro-

HAPPY MARRIAGE IS
SELDOM IN DETROIT.

Detroit, Dec. 28.—A happy
marriage is an 8 to 1 shot—
out of every eight marriages,
one is terminated in the divorce
court. Only one-third of the
divorced couples are parents.
Twice as many women as men
institute divorce proceedings.
Sixty per cent of all divorces
granted are due to cruelty; 18
per cent to desertion; 17 per
cent to non-support and five
percent to other causes.
Such are the facts shown in
the statistics on marriage and
divorce in Detroit for 1912
made public tonight.

vided a cessation of hostilities for
twenty days, with the understand-
ing that the truce might be renew-
ed for an equal period by consent
of both sides.
To the machinations of the porte
were attributed all the disquieting
rumors that apparently threatened
a peace agreement. It was said
that the Turks were responsible for
the stories that Austria-Hungary
coveted territory on the Adriatic an-
was prepared to establish an en-
larged slav monarchy. Also the
Turk was blamed for the rumors
that Germany was backing the
pork; that Bulgaria had concluded
a secret peace pact with Turkey;
that Bulgaria was preparing to re-
sume the war and that Prince Ahae
Fusad, the Egyptian, at the head of
twenty thousand men was prepared
to seize the throne of Albania. I
was believed that the Ottoman di-
plomats started all those disquieting
stories in the hope of stirring up
real dissension among the Balkan
allies.

BIG SCHOONER
SEEN ON FIRE

OFF BLOCK ISLAND AND CREW
MAY HAVE PERISHED.

(By United Press)
Newport, R. I., Dec. 28.—That
the schooner which was sighted
burning off the coast southeast of
Block Island early today was oil
laden and that her crew of not less
than twelve men probably lost
their lives was the opinion of mar-
iners here this evening. They
base this belief on the fact that the
revenue cutter Seneca and Acushna
have combed the sea for miles in
either direction without finding
either the crew or the life boats in
which it was thought they left the
blazing craft.

There is no doubt that the vessel
was burned as the crews of three
of the life saving stations made
her out very distinctly but were
unable owing to the gale to launch
their life saving boats. The craft
burned very fast and because of
this the lifesavers here believe that
it must have been an oil carrier or
possibly a schooner laden with
Georgia pine.

MURDER

IS COMMITTED BY A DEAF MUTE
IN CITY OF BUFFALO.

STABBED AND KILLED PRETTY
YOUNG WAITRESS WHO RE-
JECTED HIS SUIT.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 28.—When
pretty Julia Goodie, 24, a waitress,
tonight refused to marry John Val-
quette, 42, and a deaf mute, he
stabbed her to death.
Valquette, according to the story
he later told the police, had wooed
the girl for some time without suc-
cess. Tonight he came from
Springville where he was employed
on the state roads and went direct-
ly to the girl's boarding house de-
termined that she should look upon
his suit with favor. The young
woman's final answer to his en-
treathes was a negative shake of
her head. The enraged mute then
drew a dagger and stabbed the girl
three times in the breast. She died
half an hour later.

Valquette disappeared. Two
hours later while the police of a
dozen precincts were searching for
him, Valquette entered a station
house several miles distant from
the scene of the murder and calmly
indicated to the desk sergeant that
he wished a pencil. He quickly
wrote down the information that he
had stabbed Miss Goodie and wish-
ed to surrender himself. He was
locked up and a charge of murder
in first degree placed against him.

LUXURIES THAT
THEY HAVE HAD
ARE ELIMINATED

As Dynamiters Begin
Their Prison
Life

EACH OF THE THIRTY-EIGHT
LOCKED IN HIS CELL AT
5:30 LAST NIGHT.

THE WIVES AND CHILDREN
TO SAY FAREWELLS TODAY.

PRISONERS WILL BE SENTENCED
BY JUDGE ANDERSON
MONDAY.

(By United Press)
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 28.—
Tucked into gloomy little cells of
the county jail here tonight, thirty-
eight convicted union officials await
sentence in federal court Monday
after conviction for conspiracy to
transport explosives unlawfully, in
furtherance of J. J. McNamara's
dynamiting orgy against non-union
work.

One among them stands alone,
without friend or relatives, a self-
confessed dynamiter, Ed Clark, of
Cincinnati. Clark confessed blowing
up a bridge under Herbert S.
Hockin's instructions. He pleaded
not guilty at first. No bond was
provided for him. Two days before
his arrest his wife fell dead in his
arms. Clark pleaded guilty shortly
after the opening of the trial.

Frank M. Ryan, president of the
American Federation of Labor, was
silent in his cell, not joining the
cheer of his near neighbor, "Big
Red" Smythe, of Peoria, nor the
earnest conversation of Frank J.
Murphy, of Detroit. Murphy talk-
ed of his wife and two baby girls,
who miss his support.

Smythe, Jimmy Ray, of Peoria,
and John T. Butler, of Buffalo, first
vice president of the union, keep
up a running fire of jocular conver-
sation from their cells.
A sullen scowl overshadowed the
deep lined face of Herbert S. Hock-
in, publicly denounced by the gov-
ernment and secretly denounced by
his fellow prisoners for "double
crossing" his associates by giving
W. J. Burns the information that
started the prosecution. His cell-
mates left him alone.

In hotel bedrooms and private
boarding houses about the city to-
night were wives and children of
many of the convicted thirty-eight,
most of them having wept until
tears ceased to come. Many are
hundreds of miles away from rela-
tives and friends. They awaited
the hour Sunday afternoon, when
they will attend the unique farewell
reception, United States Marshal
Schmidt has provided for the fami-
lies and their prisoner-husbands at
the county jail. That will be the
farewell meeting before Judge An-
derson imposes sentence Monday
morning.

Mrs. Frank K. Painter, of Omaha;
Mrs. Herbert S. Hockin of Indian-
apolis; Mrs. Richard H. Houlihan,
of Chicago, with her two little boys,
Mrs. Wm. Bernhardt, of Cincinnati;
Mrs. Phillip A. Cooley, of New Or-
leans; Mrs. Frank C. Webb, of New
York City; Mrs. James Coughlin,
of Chicago and her little son, and
Mrs. W. Bert Brown, of Kansas
City, were in Indianapolis tonight,
their husbands convicted and in jail
pending sentence. Mrs. Anton
Johannsen, wife of the Pacific Coast
labor leader under federal indict-
ment, made company for Mrs.
Hockin.

The only wife of a defendant who
departed from the court room with
a happy heart was Mrs. Herman G.
Seiffert, who has been with her
husband every day since the trial
began. Seiffert and his wife fairly
raced from the federal building to
pack their belongings and start for
Milwaukee. Daniel Buckley, of
Davenport, Iowa, was the only other
man freed.

An appeal from the verdict of
guilty will be taken by all of the
thirty-eight men to the United
States court of Appeals. Following
the imposition of sentence and
pending the decision of the appeal
it is discretionary with Judge An-
derson whether he sends the pris-
oners to a federal penitentiary or
permits them their liberty on bond.

ISN'T SHE JUST A
LOVABLE LITTLE WIFE?

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Mrs.
Mamie Kienlen this afternoon
filed suit for divorce against
John B. Kienlen. She married
him June, 1908. Since then
she has been divorced from
and married again to him three
times.
"I tried to starve him to
death," Mrs. Kienlen said to-
night, "but he still hangs
around. He has cost me \$4,
000. Every time I get a di-
vorce from him he comes
around on his knees and begs
me to take him back. Never
again!"

Thirty-nine and one-half years, and
a fine, is the possible maximum
sentence.

In jail the 38 prisoners found
many unpleasant phases of jail life.
During the trial, since October 1,
they have formed a well fed, com-
fortably housed colony at a local
hotel, going and coming as they
pleased, indulging in dinner and
theatre parties and other modes of
passing the time.

In jail their schedule was rigor-
ous and strictly according to rules.
No one was permitted to see them.
Frank Brown, of Kansas City,
brother of the prisoner W. Bert
Brown, came to the jail entrance
tonight crying and pleading to see
his brother before he went away.
He was not admitted.

The thirty-eight prisoners were
searched. Their chewing tobacco
was taken away from them. Their
pocket money, about \$1,500 in all
was taken and given in charge of
"Uncle Jake" Woessner, sheriff. The
only thing left each prisoner was
his pocket handkerchief.

Meals are plain. For dinner they
had beef, bread, cabbage, potatoes
and a mug of water. For supper
they had mush, half a loaf of bread,
black coffee, potatoes and ribs or
beef. For Sunday breakfast they
will have bread, coffee and a cereal.
Until imprisoned, the men patron-
ized the best cafes.

Shaves are a once-a-week luxury
in the jail.

All will appear before Judge An-
derson Monday with a three day
growth of beard Thursday af-
ter shaving day.

The prisoners were permitted the
freedom of the cell house corridors
all today until 5:30 in the evening.
Each then was locked in his own
cell. There was nothing for the
men to do but lie down on their
hard, narrow bunks with steel
trimmings and riveted mattresses.

BUSY WEEK FOR
THE PRESIDENT

BACK TO AMERICA TODAY
FROM TRIP TO THE CA-
NAL ZONE.

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 28.—Facing
one of the most strenuous weeks in
his career, President Taft will ar-
rive in Key West, Fla., Sunday af-
ternoon at 2 o'clock after his fly-
ing day trip to the Panama canal
zone.

Disembarking from the battle-
ship Arkansas, which will immedi-
ately sail for Cuba, the president
will board a train for Washington,
arriving here Tuesday afternoon
and probably making one or more
short addresses on his way home.

On New Year's day the President
will hold his annual reception, a
time honored institution, to which
all the world is bidden. Thursday
he will probably spend trying to
catch up with routine matters that
have piled up during his absence,
and in putting the finishing touches
on his budget message to be sent to
congress immediately after it con-
venes Jan. 2. Friday night the
President will hold his diplomatic
reception, the most brilliant social
event of the year at the White
House, catching the midnight train
to New York, immediately after it
is concluded. The next morning he
will attend funeral services of the
late Whitelaw Reid, Ambassador
to Great Britain, and at night will
be the guest at the big Republican
dinner where he will make his last
important address as President. In
this address it is said the Presi-
dent will fully outline the policies
which he believes will save the Re-
publican party from dissolution. He
has been preparing it enroute to
and from Panama. It will be his
last utterance as titular leader of
the G. O. P. and will be delivered
before 1,500 Republican leaders
from all parts of the country.

SWEET DREAMS
OF CHILDHOOD
DAYS GONE BY

Come to Newest Presi-
dent Of the States
United

WHEN NATURE KISSES DOWN
HIS EYELIDS IN DEAR OLD
STAUNTON

SWEETHEART OF HIS
CHILDHOOD HAPPY

WHEN HE RECALLS ROMPS
ABOUT SCHOOL YARD OF
HIS YOUTH.

(By United Press.)
Staunton, Vir., Dec. 28.—Presi-
dent-elect Wilson and his friends of
the Old Dominion opened their
hearts to each other today, shook
hands with each other, broke bread
together and tomorrow will say
good-bye to each other, after a no-
table visit thoroughly enjoyed by host
and guest. Gov. Wilson went to
sleep tonight in the bed in which
he was born, with the good-bye
wishes of thousands ringing in his
ears.

Staunton and its thousands of
visitors stayed up later, recounting
the events of the day and discussing
the words spoken by President-elect
to a people whom he demonstrated
holds a large corner in his affection
of a little woman leaning out of
was the big gathering on the lawn
of the Mary Baldwin seminary,
where a huge crowd heard Dr. A.
M. Fraser, the pastor of Governor
Wilson's fathers old church, become
the Governor and Mrs. Wilson to
Staunton and listened closely and
cheered each as Governor Wilson ex-
pressed his delight at being here.

Afterwards the Executive-elect
stood for an hour and shook hand-
with all who were admitted in sing-
le, passed through the main hall of
the school and out at the other
side. The ceremonies finished with
a banquet tonight at the Staunton
military academy, where the Presi-
dent-elect again spoke.

The afternoon speech was filled
with expressions such as old friends
would use in an intimate conversa-
tion, humor and striking declara-
tions of national policy and import.
A tinge of romance also crept in
when Governor Wilson said: "I
remember I have played many a
time in the yard of the little house
opposite. I remember flowers I
have picked there—in the presence
and here and the Governor turned
to his wife and smiled—I will not
say with whom."

Mrs. Wilson, standing back of her
husband smiled. The crowd caught
the point and laughed and cheered.
Then they "caught on" still more.
When they saw a blush on the face
of a little woman leaning out of
the second story window of the
house the speaker had indicated, she
also smiled and after the meeting
admitted her identity. She is Miss
Janet Woods, who is still a resident
of Staunton.

"The Wilsons visited Staunton
when 'Tommy' was about 12 years
old," said Miss Woods, "and he and
I became great playmates. As he
said we used to pick flowers in the
yard. Of course I never dreamed
that the bright boy I knew would
ever be President of the United
States."

Staunton had worried for several
days over Governor Wilson's cold,
fearing he might not be able to
come. Consequently when he step-
ped to the top of the steps and be-
gan speaking this afternoon several
people in the crowd called: "Put
your hat on!" The governor laugh-
ed and put his head piece on.
Glancing over his shoulder toward
Mrs. Wilson, he said:
"I thank you for the suggestion.
It was a suggestion from in front,
and a command from behind."

Governor Wilson said that though
a son of the South, he brought the
greetings of a state of the North
and added:
"I would faint believe that my
selection as President by the peo-
ple of the United States means the
final obliteration of every thing that
may have divided the great sections
of this country. A great northern
state did not hesitate to put the
executive responsibilities of the
commonwealth in the hands of a
southerner and the United States
has not hesitated to put in the place

of chief power in the country itself
a native of Virginia. I should be
indeed happy if I could be permit-
ted to deem myself in some degree
the instrument in drawing together
the hearts of all men in the United
States for the service of a nation
that has neither religion nor sec-
tion nor north nor south."

FREE LUNCH

WILL CAUSE A SLUMP IN SAL-
OON BUSINESS AT
SPRINGFIELD, ILL.

(By United Press)
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 28.—Happy
New Year, but not more free lunch
will be the chief greeting, next
Wednesday of Springfield saloon
keepers, complying with a council
resolution.

Loss of the usual customers who
climb on the waterwagon that day,
and the fact that the "boarders"
will have to look elsewhere for
meals, is expected by local saloon-
men to cause a genuine slump in
business, for a few days at least.

AMELIA'S

NETHER EXTREMITIES ARE IN
VERY FAIR SHAPE.

ACCORDING TO ANSWER FILED
BY THE COMPANY
SHE SUES.

(By United Press.)
New York, Dec. 28.—It was
Amelia Summerville's own fault
that her legs were spotted accord-
ing to the answer filed in the Su-
preme court today by the Broadway
and Ninety-Sixth Street Realty Co.,
owner of the Riverside theatre,
from whom the shapely actress
wants \$5,000 damages. Miss Sum-
merville says that a wash bowl in
her dressing room fell and "de-
stroyed the symmetry of her legs."
Here is the actress' own descrip-
tion of her injury.

"Plaintiff was seriously, painful-
ly and probably permanently in-
jured by having said wash basin fall
upon her, and plaintiff was render-
ed ill, sore and disabled, and caused
to suffer multiple contusions of
both thighs with resultant of oedema
in the left thigh, etc., and also
plaintiff will, because of said injur-
ies, be unable to wear tights or
short dresses in her future theatric-
al work because said injuries have
affected the conformation of her
limbs, making one much larger
than the other."

But to this complaint the com-
pany replies that the wash basin
would not have fallen if the actress
had not subjected it to a strain.
Therefore it alleges that she and not
it was negligent.

WOMEN TO MARCH

Just to Show New President How
They Deserve Suffrage.

(By United Press)
Washington, Dec. 28.—Ten thou-
sand women, representing every
state in the Union will march in the
inaugural parade here on March 4,
as a signal to President Wilson
that the women's suffrage move-
ment must not be ignored in Na-
tional affairs. This was the predic-
tion made tonight by Mrs. Helen
Gardiner, a national suffrage leader
who opened headquarters here to-
night to enroll the skirted bands.
"I am certain that there will be
10,000 women in this parade," said
Mrs. Gardiner. "They will be
garbed in special attire and led by
the nation's most influential women."
We wish to convince the Ameri-
can public that the woman suffrage
movement is here to stay."

THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS.

(By United Press)
Bellefontaine, O., Dec. 28.—Once
penalized for running his locomot-
ive 18 miles an hour, James
Cropper, veteran engineer on the
Big Four railroad will retire Jan.
31, his seventieth birthday. He
will be pensioned.

GO TO IT, BOYS.

(By United Press)
Cleveland, Dec. 28.—Rag time
music is not barred from Cleve-
land's new \$500,000 Y. M. C. A.
building. Seven pianos were in-
stalled there today, and general
secretary Lewis announced that ev-
erything in the popular music line
will be allowed. The Y. M. C. A.
at Washington, D. C., has barred
such songs as "Hitch-Koo," and
"When I Get You Alone Tonight."

FORLORN BAND
HAS FINISHED
THE LONG HIKE

From New York to Capi-
tol City of Al-
bany

ONLY FOUR OF ORIGINAL SUFF-
RAGETTE ARMY FINISH
THE TRIP.

WAYSIDE FURNISHES A
WELCOME REST PLACE

FOR THOSE WHO SUFFERED
WITH COLD OR SORE
TOOTSIES.

(By United Press)

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 28.—The sun
this brief December day was just
sneaking below the hill back of the
capitol, when a strange little car-
avan halted atop the rising ground
at Rensselaer, across the river, and
stood gazing in triumph at the goal
of their ambitions. A sturdy,
kaki-skirted figure planted herself
before her comrades and, pointing
at the distant towers of the capitol
with her birth staff, addressed them
in a few brief words, such words
as Balboa or DeSoto might have
used.

"Comrades," she cried, "Behold
our goal! For thirteen days we
have tramped through rain and
snow, to bring from the great city
of New York to the chief execu-
tive of the state a message of wom-
an's emancipation. We have
endured hardship, privation and
pain that the cause of woman's
suffrage be given new impetus in
this state."

These were the words of General
Rosali Jones, the intrepid leader of
the little suffragette army that
started Dec. 15 from Van Cortland
Park, New York City, twenty-seven
strong and that finished the 143
mile hike today with but four vet-
erans. The rest of the "army"
had dropped out of the march from
point to point suffering from vari-
ous disabilities, mostly sore or
cold feet. But four finishers are
enough glory to the cause and the
fact that they are all officers adds
to the importance of the triumphal
entry into the capitol.

The veterans of the march were
General Jones; Col. Ida A. Craft;
Sergeant General Lavina Dock and
War Correspondent Sybil Wilbur.
They were all in the best of health
and spirits as they reached the end
of their plucky journey and seemed
little the worse for wear and tear.

From Rensselaer the four hero-
ines were escorted into the city by
a large band of local suffragists
and a squad of policemen. The
streets were crowded with the
usual Saturday afternoon shoppers
and the line of march to the suf-
fragists hotel was a lane of cheer-
ing and applauding men, women
and children. Even the small boys
of the city seemed to see something
praiseworthy in the event and jibes
to be expected from the street
urchins, the marchers were greet-
ed with shrill cries of "Oh, you
suffragettes, I'll vote for you when I
grow up!" It was decided to make
no attempt to see Governor-elect
Sulzer until Monday morning.

BAD INDIAN

Doing Time For Chicken Stealing
Gets No Reprieve.

Washington, Dec. 28.—"Jim"
Nowatna, heap big Indian, of Gresh-
am, Wis., languishing in the coun-
ty jail under a six months' sentence
for chicken stealing, will have to
languish there, despite his sister's
appeal to President Taft today,
claiming that "Jim" is entirely in-
nocent of stealing. Mas be only
watched outside while white men
captured the fowls.

Miss Nowatna declared her
brother didn't get any chicken. The
president's secretary sent the young
woman a police note explaining
that "Jim's" pardon must come
from a state and not a National
official.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 28.—An
eight-hour day for employees of
Youngstown retail stores may be
established January 2. Merchants
tonight are circulating eight hour
day agreements in an effort to stop
up every local merchant for early
closing, including Saturday nights.

McCarty's Injury Not Serious As Believed

COWBOY FIGHTER WILL BE IN SHAPE TO MEET PALZER NEXT WEDNESDAY.

(By United Press.)
Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 28.—Although Luther McCarty's hand is still in a plaster cast it was believed today by careful observers that the cowboy fighter and his manager are making more of the injury than is warranted. In the hope of influencing the betting on his battle next Wednesday with Al Palzer, in every other way McCarty today seemed to be in fine condition. Both Palzer and McCarty did strenuous work yesterday although McCarty confined his efforts mainly to gymnastic and essayed no real boxing. Palzer, on the other hand, went through his entire repertoire, going a full hour in the gymnasium at top speed before taking on all his sparring partners for bouts lasting from two to three rounds.

PALZER IN SHAPE.

The big Iowan's work is creating a fine impression here and his friends are coming out in large numbers with their money. They assert that McCarty will find that he has an entirely different proposition on his hands than he had when he met Jim Flynn. Tom O'Rourke, Palzer's manager, again predicted today that his man would win over McCarty by a knockout. The McCarty backers are no less enthusiastic than the Palzerites but they are pointing to the fact that McCarty did not show nearly as much in his training for the Flynn fight as he displayed when he stepped into the arena with the Puebloan. They declared Luther will duplicate that performance on Wednesday afternoon and predict even money will prevail at the ringside.

Promoter Tom McCarey announced today that he would try to match Dan Daly with Jess Willard for a February bout, the winner to meet the winner of the Palzer-McCarty mill.

SCHOOL

OF AVIATION WILL BE OPENED IN THIS CITY SOON.

FRANK SHAFFER AND ASSOCIATE AVIATOR SECURE LEASE ON FLIGHT CAMP.

As the result of a deal closed yesterday with the Ohio Electric company conveying a lease of the company's property north of this city, Frank Shaffer, local aviator, who was with Cal P. Rodgers in his coast to coast flight, and J. C. Brabazon, of Delvin, Wisconsin, will open an aviation school within the next four weeks. The tract of land owned by the Ohio Electric company will be utilized as an aviation field, and flights will be given and instructions to aspirant birdmen offered in the school that is to be opened. Several cities were after the aviation school but an inducement made by the Ohio Electric people and other business men resulted in the aviators' determination to locate here.

Several applications have been received by the aviators for instructions in the delicate art of air navigation, and Messrs. Shaffer and Brabazon anticipate little trouble in securing an ample number of pupils to insure the maintenance of the school. The Wright biplane in which Rodgers lost his life at Los Angeles beach has been in this city for the past four weeks and is undergoing a series of repairs and alterations that will insure a successful flight. Another biplane to be built on the aviation field. Shaffer is a Lima boy and joined Rodgers several months ago when the latter passed over Lima in his past to coast flight. He has the operation of Lima's business men in his new project as a great boon to the city. Temporary headquarters have been established on South Elizabeth street.

IN PADDED CELL

Seized with a fit, Charles De Forest, aged 38, a local character, crawled on the floor of a barber shop at 109 south Union street yesterday evening. Police officers McCoy and Stewart arrested him on charge of drunkenness. He became violent at the central station and was confined to a separate cell. DeForest was arrested several weeks ago in front of a public square theater when stricken with a similar seizure. At that time he was confined to the padded cell two days before he recovered from the attack.

White Stars Take A Game In Ft. Wayne

DEFEATED FT. WAYNE 28-24—INVADE CELINA TUESDAY NIGHT.

Lima's champion White Stars returned home yesterday right cheery over a victory won from the St. Marys team of Ft. Wayne in the latter team, Friday evening. Pitted against the champions of northern Indiana, the local team emerged from the fray with a 38-24 victory. The game was played before a monster crowd on one of the best floors in Ft. Wayne. Members of the White Stars who made the trip, were: Eddy, center; O'Connor and Callahan, guards, and Baker and Bowman, forwards. Tuesday evening the White Stars invade Celina with the same lineup for a game with the village team of that balliwick.

MEN AND MATTERS

City Solicitor Walter S. Jackson will represent the city of Lima at the hearing of the applications of the Lima Telephone and Telegraph company in this city before the public utilities commission on January 22d.

Mayor Shook yesterday received official notification from C. A. Radcliffe, secretary of the commission, to assign the hearing on that date. The hearing of the same company to issue \$500,000 capital stock was also assigned for the 22d.

J. B. Driver, well known former Lima man, who has been in the service of the United States government on the Isthmus of Panama for the past five years in the city, spending a few weeks vacation among relatives' and other friends. Mr. Driver is employed on the lighthouse work at Empire, an inland town on the central division of the Panama Canal. Mrs. Driver accompanied him home for the visit. They will return to the Canal zone the latter part of January.

"Tommy" Overholt, Lima young man who has made good on the vaudeville stage during the past two or three years, is here for a brief visit among old friends and with relatives. He is one of the best and cleverest buck and wing dancers in the business. He will open a new series of bookings at Detroit, Monday.

Allen O. Myers, a representative of the Toledo Times, was in the city for a short time last evening enroute to Dayton on a newspaper mission that will take him into conference with Governor-elect James M. Cox. He is accompanied by Mrs. Myers, a New York lady whom he married last November. Mr. Myers is a son of the late Allen O. Myers, who for many years was one of the brightest and most active men and politicians in the Buckeye state.

John J. Wyre, former citizen of Lima, who for a number of years was engaged in the United States railway mail service and who during more recent years, has been a citizen of Chicago, has purchased from Mrs. J. H. Phillips and her son Darrel Phillips, the John H. Phillips real estate and insurance agency, one of the oldest established agencies of the kind in the city. He will return to this city as a permanent resident and will immediately take charge of the business. Darrel Phillips will remain with the business as an efficient assistant to Mr. Wyre. The latter will take charge on the first of the new year.

Frank Shaffer, local aviator, yesterday turned down an offer from the Western Vaudeville company for an aviation school, the local aviators would have accepted the offer. Mr. Shaffer stated last night that the first pupil turned out by the new school would be given an opportunity to make county fair flights with him beginning May 1st 1913.

Automobile owners who neglect to order their 1913 tags before January 1st must keep their machine off the streets or suffer the penalty of the law according to an announcement.

HERE IS FREDDIE WELCH, LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPION OF ENGLAND IN THREE CHARACTERISTIC POSES.



Welch is a past master of the short punch which has always been a feature of his fights. He will shortly come to America and try to wrest the title from Willie Ritchie. In his defeat of Matt Wells, Welch showed better form than at any time in his ring career.

ment made Saturday afternoon by Mayor Shook.

Blanks have been provided at police headquarters for the past month upon which application can be made for 1913 tags. Automobileists who have failed to take advantage of these and who appear on the streets with a 1912 tag after January 1st will be subject to a fine of from \$10.00 to \$25.00, according to the mayor.

In past years, the state auditor has allowed owners thirty days of grace on account of the usual rush for tags at the first of each year. Whether or not the same permission will be granted the coming month is not known.

WALKING MINT

Was Rescued By Officer Billstein at Pennsy Depot.

A veritable walking edition of the United States mint, Joseph Walker, 40, a laborer, was rescued from a gang of suspicious characters at the Pennsylvania station early last evening by Officer Billstein, of the city police force, and Pennsylvania Detective McGinn. He was locked up charged with being drunk and loitering. Currency was protruding from all pockets of the man's clothes when police arrived. Several suspicious characters were talking with him and police believe trying to spirit him away so as to rob him. At the central station, a search of the man's clothing produced \$110.60. Walker, in his drunken condition, was unable to tell police where he got the money. He will appear before Mayor Shook Monday morning.

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PRISONERS

Who Escaped From the City Work House Are Still at Large.

Despite an exhaustive search, police yesterday and last night were unable to locate Wesley Brown and Charles Helpman, the two workhouse prisoners who effected a successful getaway from the city works late Friday afternoon.

Plainclothesmen and patrolmen were detailed yesterday on a hunt for the fugitives but no clue could be found as to their whereabouts. Brown was serving a 228-day sentence for shooting another colored youth last October, while Helpman was serving a 150-day sentence for petit larceny.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

William Pugh, an employee of the Lima Brewing company, became suddenly ill while at the company's plant yesterday morning and was removed in the Whitley ambulance to the hospital.

DON'T BE A DUB
And Chase your legs off hunting a buyer for your Property. Vacant Lot, Automobile, Sewing Machine or any other Chattel. Insert a Want ad; count the words; mail stamps, check or cash one cent for each word. 8-22-tf

Use the News' Want Page for results—Read for Profit.

NEGRO ATTACKS RAILROAD MAN ON THE STREET

Employe of C. H. & D. Seriously Injured.

ASSAULT WITNESSED BY PATROLMAN SULLIVAN NEAR MAIN AND SPRING.

NEGRO WAS CAPTURED AFTER LIVELY CHASE.

VICTIM TAKEN TO CITY HOSPITAL WHERE HE IS UNCONSCIOUS FOR A TIME.

Murderously assaulted from behind as he approached the corner of Main and Spring streets from the south at 9:30 o'clock last night, George McLaughlin, 26, a C. H. & D. fireman whose home is in Mansfield, lies in the city hospital this morning in a precarious condition, suffering from a slight concussion of the brain. McLaughlin regained consciousness at 1:30 o'clock this morning after having lain in a state of coma for nearly four hours. His assailant, Frank Harper, 27, a negro laborer, is a prisoner at the city jail. Harper was captured after a long chase by Patrolman Mike Sullivan, who witnessed the murderous assault.

Police, last night, were able to gather but meager details of the assault. Crazed by drink or temporary insanity, Harper, who has the reputation of being a "bad" negro, rushed from a saloon between Spring and Elm streets on Main street, and attacked McLaughlin and a companion who were walking north on the east side of the street. Patrolman Sullivan from a distance of 200 feet watched the negro as he crept up behind the two railroaders. When within ten feet of the pair, he made a dash for and sprang McLaughlin with a deadly blow to the back of his head. Successful in his assault upon McLaughlin, he turned upon the other railroad man whose name police were unable to learn and struck at him several times. The other escaped, however, and Harper noting the hurried approach of the patrolman, dashed down an alley to escape. Patrolman Sullivan in pursuit overtook the man in the yard at the rear of the south Main street residences as Harper tripped over a barbed wire fence and fell head foremost into a gulch. The officer pounced upon his prisoner and held him until he could be taken to the hospital. Nothing was found upon the assailant but a pocket knife and other minor effects.

Harper was marched up Union street to headquarters and charged with assault. Friends came to his rescue a short time later and wished to secure his release with bond. Learning from the city hospital where McLaughlin had been conveyed by the Williams & Davis ambulance that the victim's injury was quite serious, Captain Earnst refused to release the negro.

Upon his return to the scene of the assault, Patrolman Sullivan was unable to locate the other victim of Harper's mad rampage. Plainclothesmen McCoy and Stewart were despatched to assist the patrolman but effort of the three were fruitless. Police were unable to account for the strange assault save that

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Harper was either temporary insane or bore a grudge against McLaughlin. Harper at the city prison refused to talk of the altercation and Captain Earnst was unable to pry out of him any of the details.

An examination of McLaughlin's wounds at the city hospital showed that the fireman had suffered a slight concussion of the brain. He was struck near the base of the brain by the negro's fist and rendered unconscious. Physicians and attendants at the hospital were baffled in their efforts to resuscitate him and it was feared for a time that he would not recover. He regained consciousness early this morning, however, and it was announced at the city hospital that he was out of danger.

Frank Harper, the assailant, is a resident of east Wayne street, and is employed by a local moving van company as a teamster. He is well known in police circles and has been arrested several times for minor assaults and drunkenness. Police say he showed no outward indications of being drunk last night. A charge of assault with intent to kill will be placed against him.

BROWN'S IN JAIL

In response to a riot call, Plainclothesmen McCoy and Stewart went on the run to the home of Frank Brown, a laborer of 212 1-2 east Wayne street, at 12:30 o'clock this morning, and arrested Brown upon a joint charge of assault and drunkenness.

Neighbors telephoned police headquarters that Brown had returned home and was attempting to kill his wife who lives in an apartment of the block. It developed that the prisoner had struck the woman several times, and police arrested him shortly after he had threatened her life for the third time. His rampage was attributed to drunkenness.

THE VICTIM

Of Stabbing Affray Is Given Transportation Out of City.

Recovering from the ill effects of his stiletto wound sufficiently to walk to the central station, George Kennedy, 30, a Wooster man, appeared at police headquarters late yesterday and asked for transportation to his home in Wooster. Upon reference to the city board of indigence directors the man was granted transportation as far as Mansfield.

Kennedy was unable to furnish police with any clue as to the identity of his assailant. He was slightly wounded by a dagger thrust during a drunken brawl on east Wayne street early Friday evening. At headquarters Saturday afternoon, he reported that he had been robbed of \$4.50 by a strange Mexican with whom he had been keeping company. Police were inclined to discredit this story.

BIG STEAMER SAFE

(By United Press)
New York, Dec. 28.—The big fruit steamer "Turrialba" which narrowly escaped becoming a victim of the elements in the sands of Brigantine shoals will be back on her regular run within two weeks. She was towed to her dock today and the balance of her cargo discharged.

HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
Great fun in Scout Younger. Royal Today 5c.

Use the News' Want Column.

ATTORNEY EMMETT JACKSON WINS FIGHT FOR REINSTATEMENT OF PECK AND SUDOWITZ.

Attorney Emmett Jackson, coach of the Lima High School basketball squad, won his fight before the Ohio High School Athletic Association at Columbus Saturday morning for the reinstatement of Raymond Peck and Harry Sudowitz, stars of the local squad, who were disqualified nearly a month ago upon a charge of participating in an independent game. As a result of the conference held with the members of the state athletic board, Saturday morning, Peck and Sudowitz were reinstated and will be permitted to play with the local high school team during the coming season.

Peck and Sudowitz were rendered ineligible for playing with All Star team in its game with the White Stars at the Auditorium floor. Coach Jackson appealed to the Northwestern Ohio district of the association and the players were reinstated Saturday morning. His appeal was taken to the state board where he won out upon the grounds that the players did not play with an independent team, but played against one and for a benefit. As no remuneration was received for participating in the contest, the ban was lifted and local fans reinstated. Holan, another high school star who played with the White Star aggregation, was blacklisted.

Active practice will be resumed after the holidays by the local high team and the schedule is to start the first week in January.

GRAVE GRASPS STINGY WOMEN

LIVED LIFE ALONE AND SELFISH BUT MEET BEFORE MAKER.

(By United Press)
St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Sarah J. Johnson and Miss Mary Scott, sisters who died here on Christmas eve, were buried today in separate cemetery plots. The two women refused to go to a hospital or employ a trained nurse because of the expense. An undertaker found nearly \$6,000 in cash, secreted in Mrs. Johnson's waist and a bank book showing large deposits in favor of Miss Scott.

Mrs. M. A. Anderson, of Pueblo, Colorado, tonight said that although good will existed between the two, neither of the sisters entrusted to the other any secrets of her own private affairs. When her bills were sent to the house where they lived, they indicated that the amount be divided equally so each could pay her share. If the amount terminated in an uneven number the sisters would insist that another cent be added so that neither would be paying more than the other. The two sisters ate at separate tables, bought their food at separate grocery stores and never borrowed from each other. Arrangements for their burial will be made after the arrival of Mrs. Johnson's daughter, Mrs. C. T. Hale, of Douglas Ariz.

REFORMED OUTLAW HERE!
In Motion Pictures The Royal Today, 5c.

Walter Miller Ex-Stogie Is Visitor Here

FORMER STAR FLINGER NOW MEMBER OF SIOUX CITY TEAM

Walter Miller member of the Lima stogies during the eventful season of 1909 when the locals topped on the pennant in the Ohio State league, blew in yesterday for a quiet chat with old friends and incidentally a discussion of baseball prospects.

Miller since leaving Lima has assisted the Portsmouth club to a pennant in the Ohio State league, was drafted by the Brooklyn National league team from the Cubs and later turned over to Sioux City in the Western league. He won the majority of his games for that club last season and is regarded as a likely candidate for purchase by the majors.

When the ex-stogie was a member of the local team he was regarded as one of the fastest twirlers in the organization. He has taken on 50 pounds of avoidance since leaving here and is in the best of health and playing condition.

Miller left last night for Ada where he will visit relatives.

W. S. JACKSON THE NEW CHIEF OF COLLEGIANS

ELABORATE BANQUET AND JOELY SOCIAL SESSION HELD AT ELKS' HOME.

HIGHEST HONOR HANDED TO JONATHAN K. BRICE.

PAN-HELLENIC BOYS WILL OPPOSE CRUSADE AGAINST FRATERNITIES.

- THE NEW OFFICERS.
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 - Vice President—Walter S. Jackson
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 - Treasurer—Walt Farmer
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 - Sergeant-at-arms—Dr. E. G. Swan

The third annual banquet of the Pan-Hellenic collegians, held at the Elks' Home last night brought together sixty of Lima's college fraternity boys and men and a rather jolly time they enjoyed in feasting, speech-making and in the selection of their officers for the year 1913. The menu was an elaborate one, the toasts and responses brought genuine good cheer to all who were present and the event passed off only too rapidly, leaving behind the memories of one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind ever held in the city.

Following the banquet the annual election was in order and attorney Walter S. Jackson, Lima's city solicitor, was chosen to the office of president with authority to select his entire staff for the year 1913. Mr. Jackson gracefully retired to the office of vice president and named in his own stand for the highest office in the gift of the organization, Mr. Jonathan K. Brice, who now holds the title of president. The other officers named are given above.

The speakers of the evening were Judge-elect Fred C. Becker, Beta Theta Chi; Jonathan K. Brice, Theta Chi; Walter S. Jackson, Delta Tau Delta; Lynn K. Timmerman, Theta Delta Chi and the Rev. Robert L. Harris, of Toledo, Delta Tau Delta, and others. The program was concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

During the session the "Frat" men adopted resolutions protesting against the efforts that are being made in various circles towards the abolition of the Greek letter fraternities in Ohio institutions of learning. The Pan-Hellenic went on record as being unanimously opposed to the proposed enactment of a law by the Ohio state legislature to abolish Greek letter fraternities in the state educational institutions.

AND DON'T EARN THAT
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Twenty cents a day, all 17,000 men in Chicago have to live on, according to Malcolm McDowell, the banker who runs the breadline for hoboes here every winter. He spoke this afternoon at a luncheon of the Irish Fellowship club.

Garry Hermann Favors Inter-League Competition

Would Abandon World's Series Games Altogether

New Plan May Be Broached to Magnates In Effort to Weld Two Leagues.

(By W. J. MacBeth)
New York, Dec. 23.—August Hermann is going to devote all the influence at his command to weld the two major leagues into even closer harmony. He purposes to have the National and American circuits pull together in deed as well as in spirit. His plan is nothing short of a pretentious inter-league series, which every National league club will play home and home games with every American league club. Naturally this inter-league schedule would eliminate the present mode of world's series. For it would in itself be a world's series of the most profoundly pretentious style. There would be no question then as to the ultimate winner being the very best collection in fast company. According to the lights of the chairman of the National Commission all the present benefits of the present world's series would be maintained. Other benefits of broad reach would accrue while most of the existing evils of the present post season classic would be eliminated. Let us first consider Hermann's scheme. It embraces two seasons; at least two pennant races each year. He would shorten the playing season in the respective major leagues to 112 games each. The winner in each division would be hailed a champion of that league. But there the honor would end unless the team could substantiate it throughout the succeeding inter-league contest.

The inter-league competition, or new world's series would begin immediately after the close of the shortened major league campaign. As each National league team would play home and home games with each American league team this would add thirty extra series. Allowing for two games series it would require no more than sixty games for each club after the regular season ended or bringing the nine schedule of the year—playing the world's series championships included up to 172 games. Now 172 games sounds like a terrible task for the poor-down-trodden athletes but I am very much inclined to think that, under the advantages which Mr. Hermann proposes there will be no objection from that score. The object for ratification by the fraternity will be dealt with shortly. As to the 172 games schedule. The American Association has successfully proven feasible a campaign of 168 contests—just four shy of the new scheme. The National league a few years ago had a 168 games draft fathered by C. H. Ebbetts, that would have enabled the club owners to begin no earlier than usual and to close before October 15th. It is unusual indeed that the world's series ends before this late date to which period major league players draw salaries.

No one begrudges a star ball player getting a little extra salary after the season closes but it is reasonable to suppose that the major league player would be delighted to work right up to the end of his contract time if he had a chance to earn much more than the pin money he now draws down. And in the new order of things he would, for Mr. Hermann's scheme protects the interests of the second division clubs as well as the first division clubs. His idea is to let all the major league players in on the world's series spoils. Of course there must be an incentive to victory and accordingly the team to furnish first in the inter-league world's series would draw down far more per man than the team that finished third or tenth last. As is quite proper the lion's share should go to the victors; but there would be some consolation for the also-rans. Mr. Hermann would set aside a very handsome percentage of all the gate receipts of the sixty games to form a player's pool. Without too severely taxing the coffers of the magnates he believes that the fund should be trebled or quadrupled over the spoils of the world's series as at present conducted. This would permit some division where the world's champions would get practically as much per man as they do now and at the same time leave ample balm for the runners-up and the various other stragglers all the way down that line. Naturally the divisions would be graded according to merit, thus making it an object for

every team to fight to the very last ditch.
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Excellent arguments might be advanced in favor of Mr. Hermann's pet idea. Certainly there is every reason to believe that it would be welcomed with enthusiasm in cities like Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Detroit, and Washington where but one league is established. It would give the fans of each league town a chance to see big league ball, its stars, virtues and faults from every angle and thus arouse an enthusiasm never before known, perhaps. In towns which boast both leagues it would give the rabid partisans a clear line on the respective abilities of the home representatives. But best of all it would provide two seasons each year. Before inter-league had a chance to wane over the regular campaign the prospect of the new order of world's series would be upon supporters of baseball. The cream of financial returns for the magnates at present is the spring fever of the fan. First division clubs reap the harvest from April to October. But fellows in the lower berth have little attraction for the general populace after July 4th.
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Hermann's scheme then appears a good thing for magnate, player



This is the latest picture of Mrs. John T. Brush, (by Aime Dupont), widow of the late owner of the New York Giants. Although her son-in-

law, Harry Hempstead, is the president of the team, Mrs. Brush retains the ownership. Below (left) Governor John T. Trench, of Pennsylvania, who heads a syndicate which now owns the Philadelphia Nationals. To his left is John G. Kling, ex-manager of the Boston Pilgrims. absolutely out of the running when their time of experimenting arrives. No matter how fairly they may play disappointed contenders invariably believe they have always got the worst of it from the trailers. They think the champion, whoever it may be, was favored in some way or other. They believe the second division clubs deliberately juggle the lineup in order to show favoritism toward some rival. And so the present system has developed countless scandals. No later than a few weeks ago we saw driven from the National league a club president who never would have been prompted to talk himself into ostracism had it not been for the lure of

New Baseball Magnates



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and public. It would be adopted in a moment if the magnate were as confident in the public as he is in the player. The chief objection raised so far is that it might reflect on the honesty of purpose in organized baseball. The magnates fear that the public might think baseball was being hiphodromed in a degree; that the whole organization was a money grabbing scheme; that interests were pooled in one common cause. In fact that the major leagues were one huge combine, working toward one end, the deception of the public so far as honest rivalry was concerned. The promoters are afraid that patrons would lose confidence in the fidelity of the national pastime if the lines of friendship between the leagues were drawn any closer than they are at present. They believe that baseball is what it is simply because of the strong rivalry—or the apparently strong rivalry—that has so far kept the two circuits distinctive institutions, each depending solely upon itself.
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August Hermann is a broad minded man. He credits the populace with patronizes this grand sport with more intelligence than to be swayed by any petty bogtories. Mr. Hermann may be right or he may be wrong. He is not sure that he is right. But he wisely says "Let's give it a trial for once; let us put it squarely up to the people. If they disapprove we can go back to the old way and will be nothing out." A very, very sensible argument it seems. Certainly the second division teams would be taking no chance at any rate. The evils of the present world's series system are many. Not the least is bitterness toward clubs

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Palzer's Chin Acts as Ship's Underbow

COMING FIGHT WITH MCCARTY TO BE ONE WELL WORTH WATCHING.

By W. W. Naughton.
San Francisco, Dec. 23.—In a few days now Al Palzer and Luther McCarty two of the biggest men following pugilism, will face each other in the Vernon Arena. Just what kind of a scrap they will furnish remains to be seen. One of the huskies—McCarty—has it in him to afford a fine display of glovemanship. In his affair with Jim Flynn he showed himself a superb boxer. A suspicion exists out this way, however, that the other party—Mr. Alonzo Palzer—is not only ungainly of movement, but impetuous. If so, the symmetry of Luther's style may be disarranged. It isn't easy for a fighter to carry himself with grace and dignity when his vis a vis is acting like a bucking bronco one moment, and like a bull in a China shop the next.
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But whether the combat resembles an illustrated lecture on true Queensberry art or a furious, floundering fogging match between a couple of booze-laden longshoremen, one thing is certain. When the heavies toe the scratch—and before the turmoil begins—the spectacle they present should appeal to those who still see a Homerite side to the game of the ring. It is probable that a better matched pair of giants were never seen in a boxing enclosure. Fancy two fellows each well over six feet in height and topping the two hundred pound mark. Not only that but their bodies taper instead of bulging and each of the lads boasts a brace of well turned legs and the general appearance of a gladiator. Their headpieces are in tune with the balance of their physique. Each has a strongly marked lower jaw and the facial attributes of a fighter. A knot of Los Angeles fight fans were discussing the outlook early in the White Hope campaign and one remarked: "I see that Palzer has a longer reach than McCarty."
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"Depends on how it's measured," chipped in Billy McCarty, Luther's friend, philosopher and chaperone. "You see Palzer's chin sticks out so far that he stands nearer to McCarty than McCarty does to him." It was a bit of pleasantry and its quite within the bounds of possibility that McCarty would feel safer about the outcome of the New Year's clash if Palzer's chin were not quite so prominent. Palzer's chin, like the mildmaid's face, is his fortune in a way. Thrusting itself forward, like the underbow of a battleship, it is a fine target for Al's apponents. But no one has made what might be called a lasting impression upon it so far. O'Rourke's novice has been knocked down of course, but the ef-

fects of any punch did not last long enough to cause him to be counted out.
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Out here where Palzer has not as yet been seen in a real battle, his chin is one of the things that commends him to the students of fighting form. Guided by the accounts of his Eastern bouts that came over the wires the sports think Al's protruding jaw one of his biggest assets. And a goodly proportion of them, remembering the repeated smashes McCarty landed before he tumbled that runt, Jim Flynn, are skeptical of Luther's ability to swat the Palzer chin hard enough to put Palzer out of commission for the ten seconds prescribed by the rules. "You'll meet any number of fellows who will tell you they put Palzer down," said Tom O'Rourke. "But the man who can say, 'I put him down and kept him down' hasn't come along yet." On the other hand, McCarty argues that what happened in the Flynn-match is in no way a criterion of what will happen next Wednesday. "Luther's best hand—his right—was crippled early in that bout," said Billy. "It was in the fourth round. When he came back to me and he said 'I think my right hand

is broken. It feels numb.' We found afterward it was only a knuckle that was hurt but it affected his punching force right through the fight. It was different when he boxed Kaufman in San Francisco. There his hands stood to him and he put Kaufman away in jig time. I am not saying that Luther will finish Palzer as quickly as he did Kaufman, but any one who pronounces McCarty a weak puncher on the strength of the Flynn match, is fooling himself."
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And that's the way it goes. Arguments and counter-arguments and it all helps to cloud the issues and increase the interest in the approaching struggle between the two human dreadnoughts. But there is one direction in which there is a preponderance of opinion. It is felt that of the two men Palzer is the stouter hearted and more ferocious. "Have you ever heard of McCarty dogging it?" asked one of the parties to a discussion of the relative fighting spirit of Luther and Al. "No." "Then why do you think Palzer has more determination than McCarty?" "Because he looks it." Its really wonderful the number of white hopes that have fled applications for a contest with the winner of the coming event. If one half of the big fellows who have declared themselves candidates for the championship are worthy of consideration the outlook for heavy-weight trouble during the next twelve months will be particularly bright.

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THE PROMOTION OF MR. EARNST

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Mayor Shook yesterday intimated that the appointment of Captain S. Andy Earnst to succeed Chief of Police Marion Vermillion as head of the Lima police department would likely be made on January 15th. Although the mayor declined to make a definite statement, he said that indications pointed that way and that he would not give out the appointment until within a few days of the chief's retirement which takes place on January 20th. Captain Earnst when questioned, denied that he had been approached on the subject.

That Plainclothesman Charlie McCoy will be appointed by Safety Director Blank to succeed Earnst as night captain, is generally understood. Before the appointment can be made, however, McCoy must pass another civil service examination and his appointment sanctioned by the civil service commission. A big shake-up is due on January 20th when Earnst will acquire control of the department.

Two vacancies will exist in the force after January 20th. Patrolman John Sutherland's place has not been filled, and the promotion of Plainclothesman McCoy will necessitate other patrolmen. There are other patrolmen. There are sev-

SCIENTISTS PLAN GREAT GATHERING

(By United Press.)
Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—To discuss the progress of the last year 1500 scientists will gather here Monday for the annual convention of the American Association for the advancement of science. Leaders of the country in scientific research will explain the meaning of experimental work that resulted in something definite this year.
Edward C. Pickering, of Harvard College observatory will demonstrate the photographing of sound vibrations. Surgery, chemistry, mechanical science and engineering are among the subjects to be discussed by experts. Thirty-six allied scientific societies will meet for four days.

OPENS HIS FURSE.

Chas. Schwab Gives \$10,000 Worth of Watches to Employees.
South Bethlehem, Pa., Dec. 28.—Two hundred superintendents in the Bethlehem Steel Mills here received a Swiss gold watch of special design, from Chas. M. Schwab, president of the steel concern.
Schwab is now in Europe and the gifts to his employees were delayed in arriving. The 200 watches are said to have cost more than \$10,000.

ROYAL'S GREAT FEATURE!!

Scout Younger Today, 5c. Immense.

PARCELS POST STAMPS REACH CITY OF LIMA

Local Office is Able to Care For Any Rush

FIRST FIFTEEN DAYS WILL BE TAKEN MERELY AS EXPERIMENT

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SENT TO LOCAL OFFICE BY THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Parcel Post Rules. Parcels must bear distinctive parcel post stamps. If they will be unmailable and will not be forwarded to their destination.

Parcels must bear name and address of addressee and also name and address of sender. Otherwise they will be unmailable.

Sender must state what parcel contains.

Properly stamped and addressed parcels, up to eleven pounds in weight, may be consigned to the parcel post.

Parcels will be accepted for the mail only at the main office in the federal building, corner of High and Elizabeth streets.

Parcel post stamps to the value of \$4,153.50 have been received at the Lima postoffice by Postmaster Gale and everything is practically ready to inaugurate the system on New Year's Day—next Wednesday.

Postal authorities believe there will be no unusual rush. Although data gathered by Postmaster Gale showed that the merchants will double their postal business under the parcel post law, it is believed that the increase will come about gradually.

The present clerical force at the Lima office will handle the parcels as they now do the four class matter. Stamps will be sold at the present stamp window.

The sender of a parcel will be required to make a declaration stating its contents. If the declaration is suspected postal authorities have the same right to open the parcel as is now exercised on fourth class mail matter.

Winemiller, To, Superintendent. For the first fifteen days, George F. Winemiller, superintendent of mails will be required to compile statistics on the amount of business outgoing from Lima or mailed in Lima for city delivery. All postage must be counted and the average weight reckoned. The purpose of this is to give the department some idea of the new business Lima will contribute to the mails.

Parcels addressed to persons or firms in the business section will be delivered from the main office. All parcels will be delivered by the regular carriers.

No Vehicle For Lima. No extra provision has been made for the Lima office. In fact, the first fifteen days will be merely an experiment. The parcel post is simply an enlargement of the fourth class mail matter division and the limit raised from 4 to 11 pounds with reduced postage. If, however, it is found that a vehicle or extra clerks or carriers are required to handle the extra business, such will be provided for the local office by the post office department in Washington.

Parcel post stamps are issued in the following denominations: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 50 and 75 cents and \$1.00. Lima received supplies in all denominations except the 3 cent and \$1.00. The present supply is calculated to run the system for the next month. No stamps will be sold before January 1st.

The stamps measure one by one and one-half inches between the perforated lines and are red in color for all denominations. In a curved panel across the top, supported by a paneled perpendicular column at each end, appear the words, "U. S. Parcel Post" in Roman capital letters. Triangular ornaments occupy both upper corners. The denomination in large numerals is in each lower corner, with the title of the subject depicted and the word "Cents" or "Dollars."

Parcel post due stamps are equal in size to the postage stamps, but are green in all denominations in which they are issued. They are used on parcels inadvertently mailed without sufficient postage and are issued only in 1, 2, 5, 10 and 25 cent denominations. Deliveries are

not to be delayed by short prepayment of postage.
Various phases of the postal service and of the business enterprises of the United States are depicted on the parcel post stamps.
They are as follows: 1 cent, "Postoffice Clerk;" 2 cent, "City Carrier;" 3 cent, "Railway Postal Clerk;" 4 cent, "Rural Carrier;" 5 cent, "Mail Train;" 10 cent, "Steamship and Mail Tender;" 15 cent, "Automobile Service;" 20 cent, "Aeroplane Carrying Mail;" 25 cent, "Manufacturing;" 50 cent, "Dairying;" 75 cent, "Harvesting;" \$1, "Fruit Growing."

THE CORN SHOW ON THE BOARDS AS ATTRACTION

THAT WILL BE OF INTEREST TO ALLEN COUNTY PEOPLE IN JANUARY

All preparations for the coming Corn Show of the Ohio Corn Improvement Association in this city on January 9 and 10 are rapidly nearing completion and indications point to one of the most successful exhibitions in the history of the association.

J. P. Galehouse, head of the Ohio State Agricultural experiment station at Wooster, has been in Lima for the past two days in consultation with T. P. Riddle and Otis Lippincott, local promoters, and is completing all arrangements for the corn exhibition. One of the special features of the corn show which will be held at Memorial Hall will be the introduction of the boys who made the trip to Washington on the Buckeye Corn special last week. Other attractions are on the program.

A complete set of trophy cups to be awarded as prizes in the corn exhibition are on display in the window of the Frank E. Harman furniture store on north Main street. The awards will be made as follows:

1. The National Stockman and Farmer Trophy—Awarded annually for the best report of a corn variety test at the Ohio State Corn Show of the Ohio Corn Improvement Association.
2. The College of Agriculture Trophy—To be awarded annually to the high school making the best exhibition of corn.
3. The Ohio Farmer Trophy—To be awarded annually to the county making the best exhibit of corn under the auspices of the Ohio Corn Improvement Association.
4. The Ohio Farmer Trophy—For Utility Class Ohio Corn Show, presented by the Ohio Farmer, Cleveland, Ohio.
5. Presented by the Ohio State Grange—To the Corn Improvement Association to be awarded annually to the Subordinate Grange making the best exhibit at the Ohio State Corn Show.
6. American Agriculturist Trophy—Awarded annually to the boy making the best exhibit of ten ears of corn of his own raising.
7. The Farm Management Club—Ohio Corn Improvement Association given for the best record of a field of corn.
8. National Stockman and Farmer Trophy—To be awarded annually for the best exhibit of corn at the show of the Ohio Corn Improvement Association.

The following program will be followed during the two days of the Ohio Corn Show:
Thursday, January 9
9:30 A. M.
President's Address—John Cunningham, Gambler.
Appointment of Committees.
"The County Experiment Farms and Their Relation to Crop Improvement"—Chas. McIntire, agent in charge County Experiment Farm Trophy.

"The Schools of the Common People"—S. A. Harbourn district supervisor of agriculture for northwestern Ohio, Cleveland.
1:00 P. M.
"Results of the Investigation of Cob Rot of Corn"—Prof. A. D. Selby, botanist, Ohio Experiment Station.

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HOSPITAL NOTICE
The meeting of the Woman's Board of Managers of the city hospital has been postponed one week to January 3, because of New Year's Holiday. All new and old members are earnestly requested to be present.

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NEW CHARTER GRANTED AT COLUMBUS SATURDAY.

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At the offices of the secretary of state in Columbus yesterday, a charter was granted for the incorporation of The Hoover-Bond Company, of this city, and the articles of incorporation authorize a capital stock of a half million dollars. The incorporators are Messrs. William H. Leete, attorney; William F. Hoover, senior member of the present partnership of Hoover & Bond; Victor W. Bond, junior member of the firm; Ida M. Hoover, wife of William F. Hoover, and others.

The firm name of Hoover & Bond is one of the best known in the house furnishing business in this part of the state and both of these men have spent the greater portion of their lives in the furniture business in this city. Mr. Hoover was formerly a member of the firm of Hoover Bros., which at one time operated one of the largest furniture houses in this part of the state. A number of years ago, William F. Hoover engaged in the business on an individual venture, opening what is now the Hoover & Bond store in the southeast corner of the public square. Later he was joined by Victor W. Bond, who was formerly engaged in the furniture business with George L. Newson, now of the Newson-Hawisher company, department store owners.

The business and the interests of the Hoover & Bond company have been growing and expanding with almost phenomenal success during recent years and at the present time this company owns and operates a total of fifteen stores in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. The original or first store is the one in this city which was first established by W. F. Hoover. The others are located at Mansfield, Mt. Vernon, Marion, Steubenville, Zanesville (2), Ashtabula, Canton, Tiffin and Lancaster, Ohio; Richmond, Columbus and Hartford, Indiana, and Kalamazoo, Mich.

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TRUANT OFFICER READY TO RESIGN

D. A. Drake, truant officer, will cease to be a member of the civil service commission of this city on January 1st. Mr. Drake's term of three years expires the first of the year and he will not seek reappointment.

There is much speculation as to who will get the "plum," if such it can be called. The appointment of a successor is left to the committee governing the commission, consisting of H. C. Napier, president of the sinking fund trustees, Dr. Bowser, president of the city council and President Mumtis of the city board of education.

Other members of the board are E. A. Dean, whose term expires January 1st, 1914, and S. S. Sherrick, who will hold office until January 1st, 1915. The office of civil service commissioner carries with it an yearly remuneration of \$50.00. The position, however, is considered as an honorary one.

STAR OF BETHLEHEM, 3 REELS. Today only 5 cts. Lima Theatre.

NOTICE.
The parlor meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Tuesday, December 31st, at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. F. W. Mullenhour, 611 east Market street, as this is the last evening of the old year a large attendance is desired.

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LOCAL MAN Will Speak at Y. M. C. A. This Afternoon.

A rare treat is in store for the men of the city who attend the Men's mass meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. The address will be given by William Kiesel, one of Lima's promising young men who will relate some of his experiences among the Mormons of Utah. The Christian men of Lima owe to Mr. Kiesel as a token of appreciation, their attendance at the meeting which will begin promptly at three o'clock. Special music will be furnished and it is hoped to make the meeting one of the best of the season.

SCOUT YOUNGER BACK!!

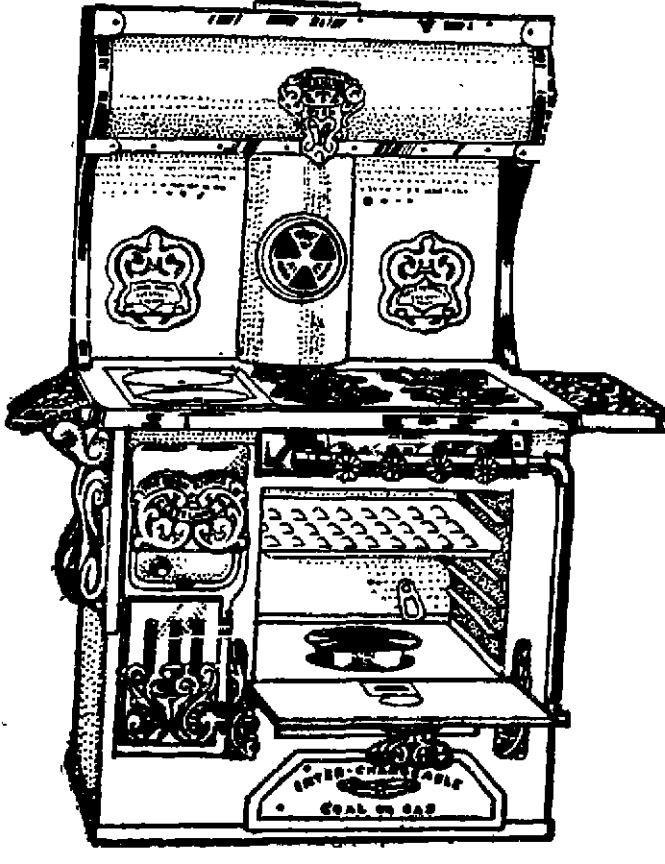
A return engagement is to be played at The Royal today and tomorrow showing Scout Younger the reformed outlaw in motion pictures and demonstrating in the strictest sense of the word that criminality doesn't pay. This picture is replete with thrilling situations, showing the hold-up of the gamblers' den, the robbery of the bank, the pursuit by deputies, the wages of sin, the famous Thompson Ranch fight, the escape of Younger by leaping his horse over a 5 ft. barb wire fence and his jumping from horse's back to a limited train, his terrible experience in the forest, his fight with daring deputies, his wounding and capture, his imprisonment and his later elopement with the daughter of a wealthy coal operator and his settling down to an honest life. The price has been reduced to 5c so all can take advantage of seeing this show.

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Dementia Blankitis et Shookitis.

If the rumors of the day are reliable Frank E. Harman may tender his resignation forthwith as Director of Public Service. Few citizens of Lima will blame him; he owes it to himself to act positively, quickly, and without quibble. Incubated by the men who first requested his services, purposely put in the wrong light before the small property owner, whose real friend he has been; stabbed by the Administration at every turn, his Manhood should resent the falsity under which he has been placed.

More than six months ago Mr Harman was informed that Mayor Shook wanted his scalp. He could not believe it, yet the informant knew it was true, and Mayor Shook, cornered, was afraid to act. Like Peter he denied his intentions three times in an hour. The time was inopportune; there was no just cause apparent. Now the time has arrived, when Mr. Harman should forget his heart-interest for the city, and protect himself.

When Mayor Shook was chosen as a minority candidate to become Chief Executive of the city, The News pointed out two roads for him—one was loyalty to the Socialist party which had made him Mayor of Lima; the other was to go into office as representative of not only the Socialists but had nominated him, but as Mayor in behalf of the eight hundred others by whose vote the Socialist party strength was made sufficient to elect. He did neither, he denied the Socialists any right whatsoever, and was ostracized by that party. As the time now draws near when another nomination must come, and a reconciliation effected, Mr. Shook may wish to carry out the first hint—to serve the party which made him, though he has betrayed it—seek forgiveness, make retribution.

Mr. Shook in many ways has made a good mayor; in many ways he has been pitifully weak. His heart, we believe, has been right, but he has listened to poor counsel and continues to so listen. We believe he should be given the year—1913—in which to make good. He now opposes Director Harman's water meter plan, a plan that is right, that is in the interests of the poor man, that is already incorporated into the rules and regulations of public utilities, municipal and private. Mayor Shook says the plan as outlined by Gus Kath, who believes "the poor man should be protected so he can make the rich man richer," must be adopted. Director Harman should step out and say "As a business man; as a public servant, you are wrong; I step aside, do your bidding."

Lima has been made a laughing stock in many ways during the year just closing. There has been continued dissensions involving the Health Board, Service Department and Police administration. All of these cannot be charged to Mayor Shook. The latest is the forced resignation of Chief of Police Vermillion, which seems to have grown out of petty jealousy. But this resignation now gives to the Mayor power to name a Chief in whom he can place implicit trust to carry out his orders. But there is something radically wrong, and it seems to emanate from one person, and that one person is not possible the Mayor himself.

Now comes the water meter affair. People have been receiving water without giving compensation. They have been stealing, you might as well say, and the Service Director has found a remedy. But something is wrong and the nigger in the wood-pile remains hidden. A correct meter system is in the interest of good civic management, and would eradicate the water thieves, as it would insure only fair treatment, each consumer only paying for the water he uses at a fair rate. The man or men who refuse to see this evidently want something for nothing and they will get it if the public witnesses the passing of Frank E. Harman, and permit him to stand for the yelping of a pack of hounds that are upon his trail because he insists that everyone in Lima is entitled to fair treatment whether they own one house or forty.

Mr. Harman may resign the position of Service Director. In fact, his friends, and he has decidedly more than the average public official of Lima, have urged him to do so at once. He may resign at the request of his friends, but when he does, Lima has lost a man whose heart, soul, time, talent and money has been in one brief year for the betterment of his city, a man who, had he the backing other cities afford such men, would make Lima so much greater the coming year that people would not be forced to ask "What's the matter with Lima?"

Driving F. E. Harman from the office he has filled so admirably and so capably shows that there is something decidedly wrong, and something that cannot be righted for a whole year.

Lima may get a chief of police as capable as Vermillion, and it is to be hoped she will. Lima may eventually find some way of paying her bills as they come due, as other cities do; and Lima may get someone to take Mr. Harman's place, if he resigns who will care for it so well as did Mr. Harman—but that's doubtful.

The old policy of changing horses in the middle of a stream works as badly in this day as it did in the days of Lincoln. The new Service Director, if one comes, will find, as any honest man will find, that there is something radically wrong with Lima's city administration, and whether or not he can blame it upon the political affiliation of its chief executives, Edwin Blank and Mayor Shook, or their dual personality, matters not—it still remains that no one seems able to understand at this time just what is the matter with Lima, unless it is a bad attack of "Dementia Blankitis et Shookitis."

This afternoon at Columbus, Ohio, the William A. Sunday Company opens a six-weeks stand. And here's forty cents to a tomato can that he cleans up on that one-street town for more money than he got in Toledo.

President-elect Wilson declares that when men must discuss their affairs in whispers something is radically wrong. And then he

lectives working in his territory, but he isn't pleased when they bring in a sober prisoner and carry a jag themselves.

You hear quite a bit of cursing because the administration wasn't Republican when Gov. Cox was elected. And most of the curses come from the fellow who is hunting a job.

Mrs. Catt says men drink when they are happy and then drink again when they are sorry. That's a mean thing to say after the other part of the Catt family has cashed in.

News dispatches state that a Cincinnati plumber was held up and robbed by highwaymen. There are still some highwaymen who know where rich pickings abound.

Noting the fact that the hoop-skirt is destined to again become popular the editor of the Toledo Blade says he hopes he will never see one on the back end of a motorcycle.

MISS LIMA:—"The girl who goes in for a quiet wedding has probably attended some of the other kind and knows what she doesn't want."

The Atchison Globe has discovered a man in that city who is so worthless that even the Socialist party won't promise to do much for him.

Happy thought:—In India the cow is sacred. And it looks like the meat dealers in Lima are trying to make her that way, too.

THE NEARBY PRESS

Not Even Saturday Night. There are still people in this country who haven't the slightest interest in the decision against the Bathub trust.—Fostoria Review.

Will Keep Warm. Revelations in Washington indicate that if Wall street can not keep warm in cold weather it is not for lack of lambs' wool.—Springfield Sun.

Following a Precedent. Express rates, in expectation of parcels post, are following the example of the coon that came down before the shooting.—Toledo Times.

Justice Still Lags. One of the lawyers who defended Harry K. Thaw has been found guilty of a crime, but the expert alienists are all at large.—Urbana Citizen.

Won't Get Either. Technically, says Senator Beveridge, the Progressives lost the election. Which would they prefer for 1916, a technical victory or another real one?—Columbus Dispatch.

Ought to Interest Andy. War hath its dividends no less renowned than peace. Thanks to the sultan, the Krupp gun works show a surplus for the year of \$12,500,000.—Akron Times.

Tough Time for Common Folk. Not only has the common drinking cup and the common towel been abolished, but the common carriers are beginning to get a bit nervous.—Ft. Wayne News.

1913

What will the New Year bring to you, Of hope or of joy or of fear? This is the question you ask me, Say, what will you bring the New Year

What will the New Year bring to you, A smile or a frown or a tear? Ah, it is just like a mirror, Beware what you bring the New Year.

Come, lay down your weary burden, Forget last year's heartache and tear. Bring joy and bring hope and courage, Bring them all to the glad New Year. JEAN P. VALE.

Fifty Years Ago Sunday, Dec. 29. Sherman's forces stormed the Confederate works at Chickasaw Bluffs and were repulsed with heavy loss. Out of 33,000 men present, though not all engaged, Sherman lost 1,300. The Confederates lost less than 200.

"DON'T UNDERSTAND ME TO SAY"

BY HOWARD L. BURBA.

"Now, don't understand me to say that Bill isn't a first class fellow in every way or he isn't a good fellow, but—now don't understand me to say Bill would do anything wrong, but you know yourself how Bill has been—but don't understand me to say—"

You've heard that particular brand of conversation that came from a man you may have admired. You've long ago understood it. If you have not, let me hand you this little parchment in the hope it will benefit you. You've met the fellow who wants to pretend to pass a compliment upon his friend, his neighbor or oft times a relative, who qualifies it by adding—"Now don't understand me to say." Always look for the poison on the dart when that shaft has been spent.

Can't you remember the fellow who, in answer to the simple little question: "Who is that lady who just passed?" replies:

"Why, she's So-and-So's wife; he married her a couple of years ago and they've been getting along tolerably well together. But, of course, now don't misunderstand me, and I understand he is a bit jealous of her and maybe he has a reason, but—now don't understand me, to say, so far as I know of course it's far from me to register a knock, but of course you understand, and I wouldn't have you misunderstand me for anything."

You have met those men, contaminants of all that is clean and good in life, and you have learned to despise them. You have become acquainted long ago with the man who shields the slur that he casts upon a girl, a woman, a good man by qualifying his remarks with the too-oft used words—"Now don't understand me to"—And if your contempt for him is as great as the average man's ought to be, you would shun him as a viper. That qualifying statement has sent sorrow into more than one heart. That refusing to give the benefit of the doubt has made more than one soul suffer. That "don't understand me" has caused doubt in the mind of many where no doubt need ever exist. Afterward, per-

haps, you learn your own mistake—but maybe you learn after it is too late to recall the little shadow you cast when you said: "Now don't understand me to say anything against anybody, but—"

You hear it practically every day in your life. You do not know but it is being used against you, not as an intended weapon, but at best it is a dangerous one. The blackening of one character in this world may be the hardest thing you'll have to answer for in the next, for when the character is blackened you have started in to murder a soul. Its easy, its natural, its happier to forget what you may know or may have heard than it is to continue a conversation about some person by qualifying it and murdering all that conversation by saying: "Now don't understand me to say."

When you ask a question regarding anyone and you commence to hear that remark, "Now don't understand me," put the man or the woman down who is talking to you as no friend of yours, because they are not fair with mankind. If someone asks you, or if, in a conversation, the name of anyone is mentioned and you say "Now, don't understand me to say"—then expect to have yourself rated, sooner or later as an unfit being and one that would, later on, creep like a craven coward to confess it to the Maker.

"Don't understand me to say," is a qualifying statement that has made good, lovable, pure girls cringe; it has made men with good intent and purposes weaker; it has made women of the noblest type shudder to think anyone could have such a suspicion. Don't use it. Let it alone. Shun it as you would a viper. Somebody might ask something about you or your father, or your mother, your sister, wife or sweetheart—and you wouldn't want to know that they qualified their testimonial by saying—"Yes, I know 'em, but now don't understand me to say—"

Tell what you know, if necessary, about any man, woman, child—but don't be cowardly enough to clothe a slur in that worst of all phrases—"Don't understand me to say—"

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

(By J. W. Beall.)

This week will bring about a few changes or perhaps, epochs, in the affairs of government in Allen county. On Wednesday, New Year's day, the three members of the county board of infirmaries directors will step down and out of office and they—Messrs. Bowersock, Manahan and Crider—will pass into history as the last men to constitute such a board in this county. The amended constitution of Ohio which was adopted by the vote of the people last fall, dispensed with the boards of infirmaries directors in every county in the state. The affairs of this board will on New Year's day be taken over by the county commissioners who, there after, will conduct and oversee the affairs of the infirmary farm and the county's charges who are inmates of the institution. The commissioners have already, as has been previously announced, decided upon one change which will become effective also on the first of the year. The present superintendent of the county institution, Calvin Sigler, will be retired and he will be succeeded by Delbert McBride, mayor of Elida, whom the commissioners recently elected to the office of superintendent. Mrs. McBride will become matron of the infirmary, succeeding Mrs. Sigler.

The constitutional amendment election also knocked the props

from under the political position of Aaron States, well known stalwart democrat and politician from Monroe township, who has served the last two years as the democratic minority member of the state board of public works. This board was also abolished by will of the people who went to the polls and Mr. States is thereby relieved of more than two years of the term to which he was elected two years ago last fall and also of the remunerative salary which was attached to the office. With him will step out members Kirtley and Baldwin who had served on the board for a longer period of time, Kirtley having served three terms and Baldwin four years, possibly longer. Kirtley was a candidate on the bull moose ticket last fall for the office of state treasurer and went down in defeat in the Wilson-Cox landslide of November.

One new county official will take charge of the duties of office on January 1, while three others who were elected to second terms on the county ticket at the last election will enter upon their new terms. Dr. Charles Curtiss, who was elected to succeed Dr. Pfeiffer in the office of coroner is the one new official. The three who will begin their second terms on the first of the new year are Representative R. R. Kennedy, member of the General Assembly; James J. Weadock, prosecuting attorney, and F. M. Watt, sheriff.

The next new county official to

step into office after the first of the year will be Fred C. Becker, who was elected in the office of probate judge. Judge-elect Becker will succeed Judge J. N. Hutchinson on Monday, February 3. There are three candidates for appointment to the position of chief clerk in the probate office under the new incumbent-to-be and the race now seems to be narrowing down to a contest between R. E. Tolian, the present man on the job, and E. H. Carr, formerly of Spencerville.

All of the other county officials who were elected at the last election will take their respective offices later in the year. The new commissioners, Enos Huffer and Beach Graham will enter upon their duties in September and the new county surveyor-elect, Jonathan K. Brice, will go into office during the same month. County Clerk-elect Daniel Bowersock and Frank A. Stepletoy, who was re-elected to the office of county recorder, will step into their respective terms in August, while Auditor J. W. Douglas, re-elected, and County Treasurer-elect Tussing will begin their respective terms in October.

Almost every week brings out one or two prospective new candidates for the office of mayor of the city. The latest addition to the list of prospective timber for the democratic nomination are Hon. D. E. Baxter, one-time mayor of Delphos, and James W. Gansel, former county treasurer. Those who are talking of Mr. Baxter as a possible candidate, however, must have crossed their wires, for while that gentleman would undoubtedly make a strong candidate if he was qualified as to citizenship, he is not a resident of the city, being a rural resi-

dent, with a home in South Leavitts. Mr. Gansel is a resident of west Market street and is the present secretary of the South Side Building & Loan Association. He has not announced, as yet, at least, that he will even consider the proposition. The other democratic candidates who are likely to be in the field are former councilman Dwight L. Goodyear and Councilman Harry Bryan.

The republicans who are being considered as possible candidates for the mayoralty marathon are Dr. M. S. Bowser, W. L. McClain and John Cable. The bull moose have not yet decided upon a candidate but the present activities of Elmer Rudy, erstwhile candidate for congress, are taken to indicate that he is itching for another race. Carl Rowlands, who was the moose candidate for county recorder at the last election, is also considered available. He is a great organizer, and has shown the politicians that the younger set are to be recognized as factors in the game of politics.

It is announced by wireless that President Taft, now en route home from Panama, has decided to appoint Colonel Goethals, who for several years has been at the head of the Isthmian Canal Commission as chief engineer in charge of the construction of the big ditch, to the office of Governor of the Canal Zone. The salary for the man in charge of this past is five thousand dollars per year less than that attending the colonel's present office but it is understood that Mr. Goethals is willing to make the sacrifice in order to be in position to crown his

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SOCIETY

SOCIETY awakened after Christmas to full enjoyment of the season's pleasures, and the week to come is filled with events which will attract the socially inclined. The two conspicuous successes of the week were the dancing parties of Miss Holdridge and Miss Wemmer given at Mr. E. G. Atkinson's home, and the announcement at the Wemmer function of the engagement of Miss Pauline, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wemmer, to Fred Edwin, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Gooding. Both of these young people are popular in the younger society circle, and will be showered with pre-nuptial compliments. As no date is given, the early spring is generally accepted as the time when the happiness of the popular young couple will culminate.

The week to come offers the Quilna Christmas party and the Charity Ball, with numerous smaller dancing and evening card parties.

Literary clubs will not resume before another week. There are hundreds of visitors in the city for the week-end, as well as the large colony of returned students, who are making afternoons and evenings busy times.

Weddings played a prominent part in the week, though no events of a large nature occurred in society's realm. Coming as a surprise to their friends was the announcement of the marriage on Tuesday next of Miss Florence Marlee Gallagher and Mr. Arthur William Long, announcement of whose engagement was made a fortnight ago, but at that time the wedding being planned for the early spring. The wedding will be a quiet one, solemnized at St. Rose, and followed by a breakfast to close friends at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Gallagher, 326 west Market street.

Among the many social events of the week one of the most delightful was given Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dyer, of west High street, for the pleasure of the members of the Ideal club and their husbands. The rooms were in festive attire to greet the guests, stately potted plants and beautiful cut flowers being tastefully arranged, as well as a profusion of Christmas greens. The following enjoyable program was given:

Piano Duet—Mrs. Oliver and son Reading—Mrs. Fritz.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Baker.
Piano Solo—Miss Beecher.
Reading—Miss Doris Harper.
Coral Solo with Piano Accompaniment—Mr. Bussert and daughter.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Baker.
Piano Solo—Miss Hazel Smith.
Vocal Solo—Mrs. Fritz.
After a delicious two course supper consisting of hot rolls, pressed meat, mashed potatoes, sweet pickles, fruit salad, coffee and mints the guests were treated to a good old-fashioned Christmas tree loaded with good things of all descriptions, with a present for each one of the ladies. The gentlemen were less fortunate, being obliged to hunt for theirs which were hidden throughout the rooms. This caused much merriment and hearty good cheer.

The out-of-town guests participating in this charming affair were Mrs. Work, of Chicago; Mrs. Craig, of Toledo; Mrs. Birk, of Spokane, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Culler, Tipton, Ind. The next regular meeting of the Ideal Club will be held on Thursday, January 2, with Mrs. Geo. T. Conner, of 733 west High street.

MARY, DEMURE WITCH OF MOVIES IS REALLY DEEP-DYED PESSIMIST

Wiches, gnomes and goblins, oriental women and aged characters are the favorite holes of Mary Fuller, leading woman in the Edison moving picture company at Bronx Park, N. Y.

She is only a slip of a girl and looks like a picture out of an old book. She seems the personification of happiness, but makes the astounding statement that she is a hopeless pessimist. And she doesn't know why.

In a simple, one-piece dress, dove-gray, short-sleeved and low-collared, with her hair parted and drawn down, she appeared to me as the ideal twentieth century Priscilla.

Mary's Dreamy Eyes
She has dreamy eyes and long, slender fingers which suggest poetry and painting and orientalism. But she vows her chief recreation is sewing in the daytime and moving pictures at night.

Mary Fuller is the heroine of a new series of Edison pictures called, "What Happened to Mary," which she has spent several weeks both sides of the Atlantic to complete.

"I'd rather play a witch or a gnome or a goblin than go up in an airship or ride a broncho," she stated to me.

Fond of the Oriental
"And if I had my choice I'd be a Chinese woman or an East India woman, or a Greek girl, or an old lady or even a poor costermonger's

The Rambler Card Club met with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Atkinson of south Pine street on Wednesday evening. The house was radiant with Yuletide decorations in keeping with the day, to welcome the club members. The evening was spent in the interesting game of euchre, high scores being held by Mr. and Mrs. Verbruyke. The consolation prizes were received by Mrs. Roy Steele and Mr. E. A. Davis. About ten o'clock the host and hostess served the following delectable menu: apricot brandy, consommé, saratoga flakes, celery, chicken, mashed potatoes, oyster dressing, fruit gelatine, brick ice cream, fruit and hickory nut cake, coffee and bon-bons, at the conclusion of which the guests were treated to a grab bag filled with useful and ornamental gifts of all description. During the wee small hours the members departed for their homes.

One of the pleasant society events of the season was the dance Friday evening at the Elks' Home. 200 members of the antlered fraternity and their wives and lady friends being in attendance. The Delphos lodge of Elks sent down a nice delegation and this added interest to the affair. Music was provided by an eight-piece orchestra and decorations of an elaborate nature and in keeping with the holiday spirit offered additional beauty to one of the prettiest affairs the local lodge has yet planned.

Two beautiful weddings of the past week united the hearts of Gilbert Suter and Miss Martha Schumacher, and James Schmidt and Miss Elvina Basinger, Rev. Schumacher and Rev. Gottschall, performed the ceremony. Family wedding dinners were given at the homes of the brides, both of them being Pandora ladies, while the gentlemen are Lima residents and are receiving the best wishes of a large circle of friends.

At the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, of 122 north McDonald street, Miss Eva Lucile Smith was wed to William C. Hirm, of Adel, Ga., at 10:30 o'clock, Friday morning. The Rev. M. C. Howey pastor of the Epworth Methodist church performed the ceremony. Miss Smith is a highly gifted young woman, and was graduated from the Wesleyan university at Delaware. Mr. Hirm is a government engineer, who has been located in the south for the past four years.

Alfred Spangle is visiting in Columbus on a business and pleasure trip. He is a guest while in the Capital City, of the Hotel Columbus.

daughter in preference to being the sweetheart in a modern scene.

"I like parts with a touch of mysticism or hear to portray."

"I'm a pessimist, first last and always, you know. So the tear is my favorite companion."

"And the reason I am not so particularly anxious to go up in an aeroplane for a picture is because I don't think coming down topsy-turvy from such a height is altogether dignified."

"But don't you think there are other ways of coming down?"

"Not for me," laughed this little mystic Mary.

Plenty of Excitement

"Of course, I have done some exciting things in the pictures. I drove a 40-horsepower motor boat at Thousand Islands in 'The Girl in the Motorboat,' and I've ridden some of the wildest bronches without being thrown."

"Once I played an old, old lady of eighty and loved the part dearly. It gave me a chance to hide myself entirely. That's what pleases me most. It's what I call art."

"Some other characters which seem to be made just for me are Leonie, the French artist's model; a coarser girl in a 'Fox'; the fisherman's daughter in the 'What Happened to Mary' series; Eliza in 'Uncle Tom's Cabin' and Aida in the picture made from the opera."

"My goal is success on the speaking stage in wonderful tear parts, which will sink way down deep in to the hearts of the public."

THOUSANDS OF WOMEN TO GREET MRS. WILSON



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The tonsils are the guardians of the throat. When diseased the portals are left unattended.

Maintain a high nutritious standard.

Do not impair your bodily resistance by excesses, physical, mental or emotional.

Avoid dead air, sunless apartments, damp garments, irregular hours and postponed meals.

Consult your physician if you find that you are the victim of an intractable cold, a hacking cough or progressive loss of weight.

A most enjoyable Christmas dinner was given at the home of Mrs. H. C. Judy, of south Union street for the pleasure of the family and reunion of near and dear ones, in many homes, which always adds to the true spirit of the day. Those assembled at the table were: Mr. and Mrs. Grover Herndon and sons Herbert and Roy; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Judy and son Elbert; Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Thompson and son, Robert of St. Marys; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Judy and son Loel, and Mrs. Keiser and son Victor.

The many friends of Miss Blanch A. Yant of 966 St. Johns avenue, will be surprised to learn of her marriage on Christmas Day to Mr. Edward C. Rolston, of Alger, Ohio. The wedding was held in close secrecy until their return home Friday, when the good news was given.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Griner, of Delaware, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Grubb of Toledo, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grubb of Marion, have returned home after being the Christmas guests of J. R. Griner of west Wayne street.

Mrs. Kate Mayo Atkinson and son of Brooklyn, Mass., are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Mayo Davidson.

The Rev. and Mrs. M. M. Fieley have been entertaining Minnie Light and E. J. Light of Washington, O. H. Ohio. Karl Fieley, who is attending University of Pennsylvania, is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Howard L. Burba and daughter Kathryn, return today from Springfield where Christmas was spent with Mrs. Burba's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rhonemus.

Rev. Baumgardner and family, of Zanesfield, have arrived in the city to spend several days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Watkins, (nee Clara Schlosser), of Portar, Ill., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schlosser, of 540 north McDonald street.

Left to right: Mrs. William Sulzer, wife of the Governor-elect of New York; Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the next President of the United States, and Mrs. James O'Gorman, wife of the U. S. Senator from New York. More than one thousand daughters of democracy will take part in the official welcoming of Mrs. Woodrow E. Wilson, wife of the president-elect, upon her official occupation of the White House as "First Lady of the Land."

Invitations have been issued by the directors of the Lima Young Men's Christian Association and their wives, as follows:

"Members and their wives are cordially invited to attend a reception and open house on January 1st 1914, at the Association Building, corner of Market and Elizabeth streets, from two-thirty to five o'clock. The following program is to be rendered:

Reception—2:30.
Orchestra—2:30 to 4:30, Lima Ladies' Quartet.

Vocal Selection—Miss Harriet Kelly.
Reading—Miss Edna Brassler.
Greetings—Rev. Thomas H. Knox.

Motion Pictures.
Inspection of Building 4:30 to 6:00.

Light Refreshments.
Gymnasium demonstration 4:30 to 9:00 o'clock. Class formations, apparatus work, first aid work, elephant drill and basketball ball."

The committee in charge of the reception and open house includes Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Gramm, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parent, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Staples, Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Basinger, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Plate, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Kibby, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Herrett, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. D. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Plate, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Enck, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Justus, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Newson, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Wallace and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Burkhardt.

Mrs. M. G. Harper entertained the Colloquium Club on Monday evening, December 23rd, at her home on west North street with a Christmas tree and a two-course luncheon. Gifts were passed between the various members of the club after which piano and solo selections were rendered by Mrs. S. S. Gillett, of Philadelphia. Readings by Miss Doris Harper, a member of the household, conspired to the pleasure of the evening.

The Harper home was prettily decorated in Christmas colors while the Yuletide candles were predominant at the luncheon which was served by Miss Lura Mae Gallaspio and Miss Doris Harper. Among the guests were: Mrs. Tuller, of Tipton, Ind., and Mrs. S. S. Gillett of Philadelphia.

One of the prettiest weddings of Xmas Day was that of the Houser-Whyman nuptials, solemnized at High noon at the pretty country home of the bride's parents, Mr. O. O. Whyman, near Spencerville.

Bella Whyman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whyman and has for the past six years been employed as cashier for the Lima Home and Savings Association. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin, hand embroidered, and carried a huge bouquet of bride's roses. Miss Whyman was always a lovable girl and has through her winning personality made many true personal friends who extend sincere wishes for a long and a happy life.

Mr. Guy Houser whose home is in Troy, Ohio, holds a position as telephone lineman in Dayton, Ohio, and is quite well known here. The

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Mrs. H. Margolis, of the Steiner Plaza, who has been a patient at the St. Elizabeth hospital, Dayton, Ohio, for the past five weeks, was brought home Friday afternoon, and is improving rapidly, but will not be sufficiently strong to receive her friends for at least two weeks.

A merry crowd of boys and girls from the Y. P. C. E. S. of High Street U. B. church, went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Custer for a meeting on Friday evening. A social time was enjoyed; taffy pulling being the principal feature. Those present were: Edna Frail, Elsie Hunkleman, Zelma and Olive Coon, Lottie and Mildred Riss, Rhoda Hunkleman, Helen Settlement, Margaret Frysinger, Mary Neely, Ed. Clemans, John Frail, Lloyd Karlick, Russell Dull, Homer Roebuck, Mrs. Settlement, Mr. and Mrs. Moyer and Mr. and Mrs. Custer and Perry Shingledecker.

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Ruth Remagen, Lima Locomotive Corporation; Carrie Brown, Lima Locomotive Corporation; Otto Menker, Huber Mfg. Co., Marion, Ohio; Lela Woods, Hydraulic Press Mfg. Co., Mt. Gilead, O.; Katella Parkinson, J. P. Little & Co., Lima, O.; Maud Clark, Hotel Waldo, Lima, O.; Richard Stegeman, L. E. & W. Offices, Lima, O.; A. G. Freed, L. E. & W. Offices, Lima, O.; Banning Smith, City Bank, Lima, O.; Marie Lawlor, Burroughs Adding Mach. Co., Lima, O.; Earl Edwards, Pennsylvania Lines, Ft. Wayne, Ind.; Jesse Brinckfield, L. E. & W. S. Ry., Cleveland, O.; P. H. Philbin, Swift & Co., Lima, O.; Orlander Neuman, Lima Telephone Co., Lima, O.; Inez Sawtelle, Lima Daily News, Lima, O.; Thomas Richards, Stalzebach & Co., Lima, O.; Everett Jones, L. E. & W. S. Ry., Lima, O.; Mable Donaldson, Continental Bank, Continental, O.; Margaret Humphreys, Blattner's Department Store, Lima, O.; Lillian Shea, Cleveland Provision Co., Cleveland, O.

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were the only guests present to witness the ceremony.

Both bride and groom are well known in Wapakoneta. Mr. Schumate formerly lived here, and has a large circle of warm friends and acquaintances. He possesses a wonderful voice, and his singing was one of the agreeable features to a large circle of acquaintances during his residence in this city. He has secured a very charming wife, and their friends join in extending the very heartiest of wishes to them for a long and happy married life. Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Schumate of Lima, the groom's parents and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swink, of Celina, were the only out-of-town guests.

When you entertain, or are entertained, if you have guests from out of the city, or your friends or yourself are about to leave for a visit out of town call 417 and tell the Society Editor about it.

Mrs. Alva Miller and her mother Mrs. Jason Merlin, returned to their home in St. Marys Saturday morning after an Xmas visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grant, 225 north Pine street. During her visit here, Mrs. Merlin was taken suddenly ill but had recovered sufficiently Saturday morning to return to her home.

Mrs. James G. Ford and Miss Cecile Marriott were united in marriage at the home of the Rev. T. C. Schaub, 132 south McDonell street, Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. They were attended by Miss Blanche Ford, sister of the groom. The groom is the son of Mr. James Ford, 391 south Jackson and is employed in the local cigar factories. The bride has been making her home with her sister, Mrs. Owen at 626 east Franklin street. After a short honeymoon trip, they will be at home to their host of friends on south Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ohler of west Market street have as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Beckman, of Toledo.

Another delightful social affair is scheduled for the coming week, when on New Year's Day Miss Anna Furnas will be hostess to about fifty girls of the younger set at a five o'clock tea, which will be given at her home on west Market street.

Mrs. A. B. Slych and daughter, Florence, are guests of friends in Delphos.

Miss Delpha Peelo, of Bellefontaine, has finished her business course at the Lima Business college and has returned to her home. She is to be stenographer to prosecutor-elect Forrest Long, of Logan county.

Mrs. F. B. Reese and granddaughter have returned to their home in Delphos after a pleasant visit with relatives here. They were accompanied on the trip to Lima by Mrs. J. C. Spring, of Toledo, and she will remain here over New Year's.

Miss Reva Strayer, of Mendon, who spent the holidays in Delphos, is now a guest of relatives in this city.

Miss Anna Goebel has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, of Delphos.

Mrs. Mary A. Bayes and daughter, Ethel, have returned from a visit with relatives at Bryan, O.

Harry Horner and Donald McHaffey have gone to Sharon, Pa., to enjoy a house party given at the home of Miss Ella Schaefer, a niece of Mrs. Harry Wright of this city.

Mrs. T. J. Maple is in Toledo the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Borton, of Columbus, who have been visiting Mrs. Borton's mother, Mrs. G. H. Brammer, of 522 east Eureka street, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Geo. Meyers of south Elizabeth street was a guest over Christmas of Mr. and Mrs. Meyers of Elida.

Mrs. C. C. Judy, of Holmes avenue is entertaining Miss Beatrice Stein of Wapakoneta, over the holidays.

The Social and Literary club will meet with Mrs. Lutz, of 381 south McDonald street, Thursday afternoon. Roll call, New Year's reflections.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer of west High street had as their Christmas guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Culler of Tipton, Indiana. Miss Flora Dyer, of Chicago, Mrs. Catherine Dicks, Mr. Ray Dyer and Mr. George W. Dyer, Sr., of Buckland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dyer are guests of friends in Indianapolis, until after New Year's.

Mrs. Arthur Griffin, wife of Rev. Arthur Griffin, the newly elected rector of Christ's Episcopal church, will arrive in this city Monday to make her future home.

The ladies of the Woman's Board of the City Hospital and of the Flower Mission, will hold a public reception at the hospital Thursday afternoon, January 2, from one to four. The public is cordially invited to attend and inspect the work accomplished during the past year.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. Perry Collins on next Saturday, January 4th.

Mrs. O. B. Selfridge will welcome the members of the Woman's Bridge at her home at one o'clock on Tuesday.

The Foreign Missionary society of the Trinity Methodist church will hold its next regular meeting in the church parlors on Wednesday, January 30th, instead of January 1.

The Martha Washington club will meet with Mrs. Henry Blosser at her home on south West street, next Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. F. R. Mitchell of Grand Rapids, Michigan, is a guest at the home of her father, Mr. John Finley.

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Van Note, of west Market street left on Friday for their winter home at Miami, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Galvin are at home after having spent a part of the holidays with Mrs. Galvin's parents, at Peru, Indiana.

Miss Sara Scheetz, of Norristown, Pa., arrives today for a visit with her school friend, Mrs. Branson Harley Holmes, of Lakewood avenue.

Mrs. F. T. Hepburn and children, Mary and George, of Flushing, R. I. are guests at the home of Mrs. J. P. King.

On Wednesday, December 20th, the Uno club met at the home of Mrs. Will Huddle. The afternoon was spent in the guessing contest of the club members. Mrs. McCune winning first prize, Bortha Miller, second prize, Mrs. Riley first guest prize and Millie Gordon second.

The hostess served a two-course luncheon. Aside from the club member were Mrs. Riley, Mrs. Blair, Mrs. Gordon, Mrs. Ashton, Mrs. Rice and Mrs. Millie Gordon. The next meeting will be held on January 2nd, with Mrs. Mary McCune, 715 Holly street.

Miss Blanche Groves of Celina is visiting her aunt, Mrs. V. E. Miller, of the Sanford Block.

Mr. Avery L. Van Gunten and Miss Louella F. Dixon were united in marriage at eight o'clock on Saturday evening at the residence of the Rev. Lake, 705 east Kibby street. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Van Gunten of Brice avenue and is an employee of the Pennsylvania company in this city. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. W. D. Lochard, 652 north Jackson street. Mr. and Mrs. Van Gunten will go to housekeeping immediately at 550 east High street and have the best wishes of a host of friends.

One of the very essential requirements of the Holiday season is that you have on hand a supply of choice Wines and Liquors. The Brook Club Distributing Co., (formerly C. L. Ackerman) has in stock the best of everything to be had in this line and are prepared to deliver goods to your home every day until 8:30 p. m. Phones: New 514, Bell 68.

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MOOSE PLAN A BIG CAMPAIGN

POPULAR FRATERNAL ORGANIZATION WILL RE-OPEN ITS CHARTER

Several months ago the local lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose closed its charter and the initiation fees were raised to \$25. At that time many Lima men did not recognize the benefits of the organization so rapidly and which is destined to become one of the leading fraternal societies of the world. A request from the Lima lodge to re-open the charter roll at the former initiation fees has been granted and H. M. Bean, district deputy, is here to look after the big class that will soon be ready to take the work of Lima's crack degree team.

The Moose lodge, its benefits and its principals are well known, but possibly the creed of the order will be of interest. The noted sage of East Aurora sums up the Moose creed this way:

"I believe in the Gospel of Work, the Divinity of Good Health, in the exercise of patience, persistence, economy and good cheer."

"I believe in my job, I believe in my abilities. I believe in my colleagues and helpers and all those who help me do my work."

"I even believe in my enemies, because for a part of the time they tell the truth about me. I believe in the benefit of difficulties, trials, deprivations, losses nobly met."

"I believe in getting pay for my work, and in rendering a just service for what I get."

"I believe in co-operation reciprocity, mutuality."

"I believe in holding down my job and in getting ready for a better job."

"I believe in using and enjoying every good thing in moderation."

"I believe in the Brotherhood of Man and the Solidarity of the Race."

"I wish to live here and now up to my highest and best, believing that this is the fittest preparation for a life to come."

"I believe that righteousness is only a form of commonsense and that to be true, helpful, loyal and considerate is the best way to help myself."

"I believe in flowers, gardens, good books, good women, babies, and all beautiful things whether expressed in word, deed or material form."

"I believe in the Loyal Order of Moose."

Amen and Amen."

MARRIED LIFE FOUND UNHAPPY

AND DAVID F. BATES IS SUED BY HIS BETTER HALF FOR DIVORCE.

A petition for divorce was filed in the court of common pleas yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Isle D. Bates against her husband, David F. Bates, alleging gross neglect of duty and other less ignominious grounds for the decree sought.

According to the petition of the plaintiff the couple were wedded at Spencerville on September 23, 1906, and while the wife has been faithful and true, according to her allegations, the husband has been trifling and has violated his marriage vows. They have not been living together since July, 1911.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN FAR WEST

Lima friends and acquaintances of Mr. Chas. R. Linson were surprised to learn of the death after a short illness of his wife, Mrs. Ethel May Linson. Death occurred at the home in Minneapolis, Minn., on Friday, Dec. 27th. Remains will be brought to Lima Sunday and taken to the home of the bereaved husband's brother, Mr. C. T. Linson, of 504 Ottawa street, where the funeral services will be preached at 10 a. m. Monday, Dec. 30th. Interment will be made at Woodlawn cemetery. The deceased was a former Lima young lady and is survived by her husband, Mr. Chas. R. Linson, a commercial traveler, her daughter, Janet, age 5 years, and her father, Mr. Nelson Fase, a prominent business man of Dunbar, O.

WOMAN DEMENTED.

Mrs. Ona M. Cook to be Given a Hearing in Probate Court Monday.

An affidavit in lunacy has been filed in probate court against Mrs. Ona M. Cook, of 1014 west Spring street, by her husband, Otto A. Cook and the case will be given a hearing before Probate Judge J. N. Hutchison on Monday.

Mrs. Cook, who has been suffering from impaired health and who is a daughter of James Dudgeon, of Westminster, disappeared from her home on west Spring street a few days ago and when found, she was stopping at one of the leading hotels of the city. She will be cared for by her relatives until the case is given a hearing in probate court Monday.

Use the News Want Column.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS NOTICE

On Tuesday evening, December 31st 1912, Bowersox and Schwindel will hold their annual oriental ceremonies. They have promised a program that will be extremely interesting and instructive. Their ability as entertainers is much above the ordinary and on former occasions they have given good entertainments and merit the support of every Knight of Pythias.

All members and candidates and any other animals after bidding their families farewell should be at the loft promptly by 7:30 p. m. The recent long dry spell has heated the sands and the many pilgrims that travel across them are assured that they will be given a warm and cordial reception. A full orchestra under the direction of a prominent musician will furnish the melodies of the occasion and their efforts should be well rewarded by a large attendance.

Many new pilgrims are coming, some journeying from afar and all Princes should be present promptly to help impress them with the beautiful lessons of the Oriental.

The Oriental will be held in the Castle Hall of Lima Lodge No. 91 Knights of Pythias, corner of Spring and Main streets and all Knights of Pythias are extended an invitation to be in attendance.

COKELEY LEAVES GRAMM WORKS JANUARY FIRST

New Superintendent Has Been Appointed to Take Place

THOMAS M. CONROY, FORMERLY OF ELMIRA, N. Y., NAMED AS SUCCESSOR.

LATTER HAS BEEN HERE IN CHARGE OF STOCKS.

SALES DEPARTMENT OF WILLYS-GRAMM WORKS TRANSFERRED TO THIS CITY.

Michael Cokely, who has been superintendent of the Willys-Gramm Motor truck works in this city practically ever since the Lima plant was taken over by the Willys interests, will retire from the service of that company on next Tuesday, December 31, and he will be succeeded on the following day by Thomas M. Conroy, who will from the first of the new year, hold the title of superintendent.

The announcement of the retirement of Mr. Cokely and of the promotion of Mr. Conroy was announced officially at the Gramm plant yesterday afternoon, a bulletin being posted at the works at the noon hour, informing the employees of the plant of the proposed change. To the News the report was confirmed last evening by both Mr. Cokely and by general manager D. L. Hooke, of the Willys-Gramm plant.

Mr. Thomas M. Conroy, the newly appointed general superintendent, has been a citizen of Lima for about four months and has been connected with the Willys-Gramm motor truck plant ever since he came to this city. In his present capacity he has full charge of the stock in reserve and of the stock in progress at the plant. Mr. Conroy came to this city from Elmira, New York, where he was connected with the plant of the Morrow Manufacturing Company, an auto truck manufacturing plant in which John North Willys, head of the Lima plant and head of the Willys-Overland, at Toledo, and several other industries, is interested.

Another change in connection with the management of the Willys-Gramm plant not heretofore published, was announced officially by general manager Hooke last night, the announcement being that the sales department of the Lima plant which has been operated at Toledo since Mr. Willys acquired the control of the local concern, has been transferred to this city and will

hereafter be maintained and operated here. This department is in charge of Mr. H. M. Deering, who was formerly connected with the Ohio Electric Manufacturing Company, at Toledo. Mr. Deering is now located in this city.

Michael Cokely, the retiring superintendent of the Gramm plant, has not yet announced his plans for the future.

ANNUAL

Charity Ball Will Be Held New Year's Night.

Plans have been completed for the annual charity ball which will be held at Memorial hall on New Year's night, next Wednesday, under the auspices of the Flower Mission ladies of the Lima hospital. These events in the past have

been wonderfully successful and the ladies are sparing no efforts to make this year's affair a record breaker. The tickets are being distributed at \$3 each. As practically everything needed to make the event a success is donated, there is every reason to believe that a net sum will be realized.

Local orchestras being all engaged for New Year's night, the famous Reinake orchestra, of Ft. Wayne, has been secured to furnish music.

NOTICE

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Scene in "Bunty Pulls the Strings" at the Faurot next Saturday matinee and night.

AT THE THEATRE

GOOD ATTRACTIONS which have proven big drawing cards in the cities will now be coming rapidly to Lima, and Manager Cunningham in his bill for the week has three of exceptional worth to the varied likings of theatre-goers. "The Smart Set" which spent last week in Cincinnati comes to The Faurot on Monday night. On New Year's day—matinee and night, the offering is "Tempest and Sunshine," while next Saturday the first of many to come of national fame, is booked at the Faurot in "Bunty Pulls the Strings," which is now playing at The Colonial in Cleveland to big houses.

The Lyric offers another good royalty play in "Such a Little Queen" which opens for the first time here on Monday for three days.

FAUROT—"Tempest and Sunshine"

The Faurot's attraction for New Year's Day is one that will strike a popular chord. It is the original and only authorized dramatization of Mary J. Holmes' famous novel, "Tempest and Sunshine." This absorbing story of the Kentucky hills is familiar to all our readers, who have delighted many times in its production on the stage. The dual role of the two sisters will be in the hands of Miss Gail Hamilton and Messrs. Myers and Bond have surrounded her with a company of general excellence and have mounted the play in an elaborate manner. Popular prices are announced for both matinee and night. The seat sale opens Tuesday morning and those familiar with holiday crowds will secure them early in advance.

FAUROT—"Bunty Pulls the Strings"

"Bunty Pulls the Strings" will be the attraction at the Faurot on next Saturday afternoon and night and it is a fact that no play imported from over the "pond" in the last decade has attained so great a popularity as this same "Bunty Pulls the Strings." It is one of those quaint, simple comedies that just "get you," so to speak. Laid in the early sixties at the time when beaver hats hoop skirts and other quaint costumes were the fashion, it lends charm to both the eye and ear, and there is such a quantity of a simple, kindly sentiment in the piece that it is never theistic; makes one feel that he has not been attending a theatre, but been visiting with a class of folk whom he never knew, and he was very pleased with the visit. The charm does not lie in the plot, for the thread is somewhat frail.

The comedy is more a series of incidents in the life of a small village in the interior of Scotland, where the folk know absolutely nothing of the outside world, where "Glasca" is considered a metropolis on a par with London, Paris, and New York. The story is about one Tammas Biggar and his family affairs. Tammas, when a young man was to have been married to a fine buxom lassie, but on his wedding morning, fearing the expense of married life would be too great, he deserted his bride-to-be and left her "waiting at the church" in all her bridal array, and to shoulder the expense of the wedding breakfast that cost a pound in English money. He went to a small village of Lintiehaugh, where he married the daughter of a prosperous grocer, whose business he inherited on the death of his father-in-law. He becomes the father of a family of three, one girl, "Bunty" and two sons, Rab and Jamie. The latter, through the harsh treatment of his father, runs away to Glasgow, and straightway becomes a defaulter to the tune of one hundred and twenty pounds. Tammas' wife dies

and "Bunty" becomes his housekeeper in her mother's place.

At the opening of the play Tammas is in very bad straits, as he has lost money belonging to Susie Simpson, a vinegar-faced old maid, who proposes marriage to him as cancellation of the debt, which Tammas is unable to pay. About the same time Ellen Dunlop, the girl whom he deserted 30 years before, has unexpectedly turned up, and Tammas is in a quandary. Then "Bunty," who is a master diplomat in her way, steps in, and begins pulling the strings to set matters right. She arranges in the first place to rid her father of his uncomfortable guest in the person of Susie Simpson; also to get the character of Ellen, who is known as the "perpetual bride," and is satisfactory, arrange for their marriage, further she plans for her own marriage with Weelum Sprunt, a local carpenter, and for the love affair of her brother Rab and Teenie, his sweetheart. She pulls the strings so systematically and so diplomatically that no one seems to be aware of it but herself and in the end... smooths everything to the entire satisfaction of all concerned.

Seats for both matinee and night performances of "Bunty Pulls the Strings" will go on sale Friday morning. Owing to the unprecedented demand it is announced that mail orders, both city and suburban, will be filled at once in the order of their receipt.

THE FAUROT'S PICTURES

The Faurot's deservedly popular picture entertainments, which are presented on all afternoons and nights when a regular attraction is not booked, continue to draw



Scene in "Dr. Beans from Boston," to be presented by The Smart Set at the Faurot Monday.

large audiences to this comfortable theatre. A big program of four reels is announced for today, the leading feature of which is "The Vengeance of a Fakir," two reel film from the Eclair studios, Paris.

FAUROT—"The Smart Set"

That remarkable organization of colored singers, dancers and comedians, known from coast to coast as "The Smart Set" company will be the next attraction at the Faurot on Monday night. S. H. Dudley, acknowledged as one of the best funmakers of his race, is still at the helm. Supported by a cast of forty capable people he will be seen in rollicking and side-splitting musical comedy in three acts entitled, "Dr. Beans from Boston." "Doctor Beans" is a character, one of those types who has no use for the gloomy side of life. He lives in an atmosphere of humor and his troubles and escapades inspire his end of infectious hilarity. He is so enthusiastic in this respect that he succeeds in disillusioning a lot of folks who ought to know

better, but he does it in such an artless and funny way that nobody becomes offended. Seats are now selling.

LYRIC THEATRE

Commencing Monday night, December 30th, at the Lyric Theatre, the Barrett Players will present the comedy by Channing Pollock, Elsie Ferguson's great New York success, "Such a Little Queen," one of the big play hits that ran 104 times at the Hackett Theatre New

York City. It is a dainty love story told with charm. Anna Victoria, Queen of Holland, is a girl of eighteen, whose entire life has been spent in her father's castle. A revolution driving her from her throne she comes to New York for adventure. Here the play begins, in the kitchen of a flat in Harlem for her last penny has been spent. In this "Palace in St. Nicholas avenue," with her dandied old Prime Minister she awaits her "fairy prince" who arrives in the shape of King

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ORPHEUM THEATRE

Another great treat in store for the patrons of the Orpheum Theatre Sunday, December 29th. Management has secured the services of Prof. Dupere's famous Vaudeville Band which will render a concert at each performance on Sunday starting at 3:00 p. m., lasting 10:00 p. m. There will be the acts of vaudeville in conjunction with the band and live Kineograph photo-plays. The feature photo-

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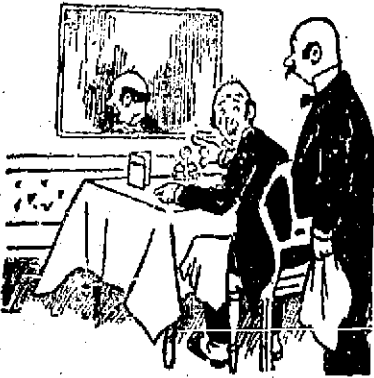
It was not a foreign army which invaded the kingdom of Sustaina, but a beautiful American girl with her mother, her maid and a supply of American flags. Into this musty lawbound kingdom she brought the breath of youth and freedom. The heir to the throne has grown tired of the musty castle and is leading the simple life in a cottage in the woods. His constant companion is a small book, no more nor less than the Declaration of Independence of America. Into this wild wood wanders the American girl, and is followed by the villain by name of General Wormser. As soon as he sees this fair American girl much pain and she removes the offender, only to see the general at her side. Frightened, she runs away, bumping into the Prince. It is a case of love at first sight, and together they read the Declaration of Independence. The Prince accepting a beautiful flag of the land of the free. The villain sees this, and hastens to the pompous king with the news. Furious, the ruler of Sustaina signs orders for the arrest of the Prince and the expulsion of the American from his kingdom. The Prince escapes, is slowed away in a trunk and put into the state-room de luxe of the Americans and there while the general fumes at his inability to find his royal charge, the ship's chaplain marries the fair invader to the heir to the throne and the ship bears away these young lovers, while the old king has to seek another heir to the throne.

Another beautiful picture is that of the "Australian Beauties." Melbourne and Sydney are famous for their beautiful women. Fat of all places on the Australian continent, where beautiful women congregate none can compare with Manley beach, where this wonderful Kincaid picture was taken. Annette Kellerman made her country famous by her swimming and her perfect figure, but those who have seen some of the "beauties" are inclined to think that many of them rival their famous sister, and three other photo-plays, all for ten cents.

BACK TO HIS OLD POST

Mr. James Jolley who was associated for a large number of years with the Michael Clothing and Shoe Co., but for the last year with Heller and Flint has gone back to his old post at Michaels. Not every man can get back to his old post. This speaks well for Mr. Jolley as well as for the store.

Got on His Nerves.



Miserly Old Man—Here, waiter, cover up that mirror. I can't stand the strain. It looks as if I've got to pay for two.—Pearson's Weekly.

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POLITICS

(Continued from Page Six.)

splendid work of canal construction with the establishment of the permanent government that will operate the great waterway. Having considerable personal knowledge of the conditions in the Zone, where I was an interested spectator for several weeks during the last Roosevelt administration, and having been constantly in touch with some of the officials and men who have been on the work during the last ten years, I am of the opinion that Col. Goethals is entitled to any honors he may desire in recognition of his invaluable services in the great feat that has been achieved through the building of the great canal. Since he has been on the isthmus there has been a more thorough organization and a more efficiently working machinery of men over that forty-seven and a fraction of miles of prospective waterway than under the leadership of any of his predecessors. The efficiency of the thousands of men there employed and their general deportment have been of the highest standard and in addition the men have been well cared for and have been generally contented. They have given Col. Goethals their support because they have come to regard it as an honor to serve under him and to contribute to the wonderful record that has been made by him and them in Spiggotty land.

Truly this is the age of progress and unless you are a progressive you are not on the political map for the lining which the democrats of the nation are about to enjoy. W. J. Bryan, in the forthcoming issue of his Commoner, says the veterans of the Senate and House who refuse to join in with the progressive sentiment of the country must be relegated to the rear and new men placed in positions of power. The doctrine of seniority, Bryan says, is destructive both the theory and practice of representative government.

"Until a few years ago," he continues, "the emperors in the United States Senate were largely of the reactionary type, and they held positions of vantage from a minority standpoint."

"Now," he declares, "the progressives control that body, and the same rule must follow in the House. 'The Democratic party is going to have another struggle in both Senate and House over the committee assignments. It will be asked to put the ambitions and interests of individuals above the welfare of the party and the good of the country. The rule of seniority requires that when a man is once put upon a committee he shall be permitted to stay there until he voluntarily withdraws, and he must be promoted as fast as those above him fall out."

"There is no good reason why holdovers on the Ways and Means Committee should consider themselves entitled to appointment on the new committee."

At a meeting of the township school superintendents of the state, held in Columbus a couple of days ago, "Put" Sandles, of Ottawa, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, after enlisting the aid of the superintendents in his corn and wheat growing contests for the coming year, told his audience about the trip of the Ohio corn boys to Washington, an enjoyable trip which was personally conducted by him and which was participated in by twelve Allen county boys and by Thos. P. Riddle, of this city.

"It was the proudest bunch of raw material that ever went out of Ohio," Sandles declared. "It was

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PRAYER RESTORES A CANTON BOY'S SIGHT.

Canton, O., Dec. 27.—Earl White, 16, totally blind for years, knelt on Christmas Day by the casket containing the body of his brother, Clyde, killed in a railroad accident, and prayer that he might see his face.

He prayed all day and all night and in the morning his sight was restored and he looked upon the face of his dead brother. Then the blindness returned.

worth the price of admission to see these boys go to bed on a Pullman sleeper. They called the upper berth the 'attic.' We 'busted' the constitution six times before we got back.

"Schools, churches and good roads," Mr. Sandles said, "are the trinity that will build the nation."

HARROD R. R. 3

T. S. Phillips and family entertained Calvin Turner and wife of Hardin county, Sunday.

J. P. Kellper and wife and son, Homer, spent Christmas in Van Wert, visiting relatives.

H. A. Cook and family entertained D. P. Stubbs, wife and son Russell, of Lima, Sunday.

Grandma Copeland is spending the holidays with her daughters, Mrs. Wm. Biddinger and Mrs. Frank Heffner, of Lima.

Arthur Ingledue and family are spending the week with relatives in Lima.

Mr. Stubbs, wife, and son Corde, spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Wm. Madden and family of Perry Union.

T. P. Leatherman and wife entertained O. A. Cook, wife and daughters, Pauline, Thelma and Reta Josie Leatherman, of Lima. Prof. Brewer and wife of Harrod, Mark Leatherman wife and son, Darrow of Lattin, O., and clem Leatherman and sons, Victor and Roy and daughter Ruth, Earl Hultberger, wife and daughters Gaynell and Eula, of West Minister, Christmas.

C. L. Yazel and family entertained Cecil and Gavel Cleveland of Lima, Saturday evening.

H. A. Cook and family spent Sunday night and Monday with the former's parents, M. V. Cook and family, of Lima.

C. F. Cook and son, Herbert, of Lima spent Tuesday night with O. M. Clawson and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brown attended the wedding of their son, Ary and Miss Mary Wiggins, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Daisy Hastings at West Minister. The Rev. Mr. Cramer and family entertained Mrs. Josie Ramsdell and sons, Reed and Blaine and F. M. Ramsdell, of County Line and A. C. Rex, wife and son, Richard, Christmas.

Wm. Coon and wife and Miss Edna Yazel, spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mrs. Chas. Carr, of West Minister.

C. L. Yazel and family entertained Geo. Rader, wife and daughter, Maudie, Christmas.

Sylvia and Chester Ingledue, spent Christmas with Grandma Ice, of West Minister.

Levi Ingledue and Mrs. Chas. Stout and daughter, Pauline, are spending the holidays with the former's daughters, Mrs. J. Butters, and Mrs. E. Colter and son, Thos. Ingledue, of Van Wert. Dennis Hancock and family entertained Frank Negley of Pleasant



JOSEPH J. LOGUE.

Chicago.—In tracing down various clues on the murder of Joseph H. Logue, the diamond merchant, who was found shot, stabbed, and clubbed to death in his office, resulted in the raid on a flat occupied by a well known band of law-breakers. To the surprise of the police, one of those arrested was Miss Edna Collier, who, it appears, has been leading a Jekyll-Hyde existence. She is a graduate trained nurse and a member of the Chicago Nurses' Society.

Hill, Saturday night and Sunday.

W. H. Jacobs and wife entertained J. W. Jacobs and wife and Lewis Masters and family, of Mt. Zion, Thursday.

Mrs. T. P. Leatherman is entertaining her little granddaughter, Pauline Cook, of Lima, through the holidays.

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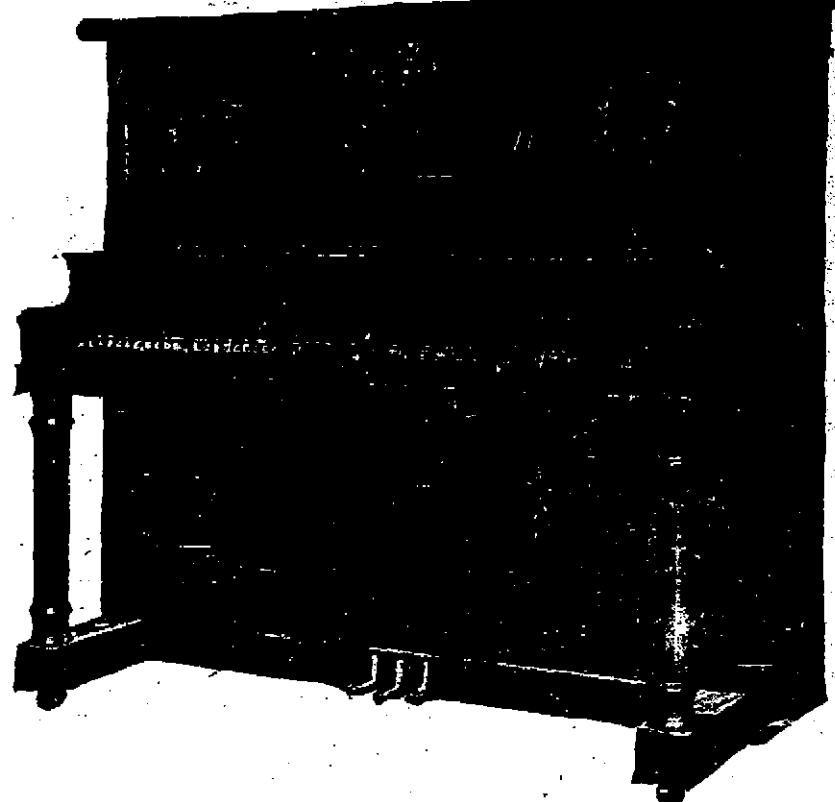
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WANTED—Position by boy 18 years of age Call Bell Phone 978. 27-31

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LOST—Scotch Collie dog, yellow and white, with black spot on tail. Answers to name of Bent. Finder will be rewarded if same is returned to George Saxby, 446 S. Main street. 12-28-11

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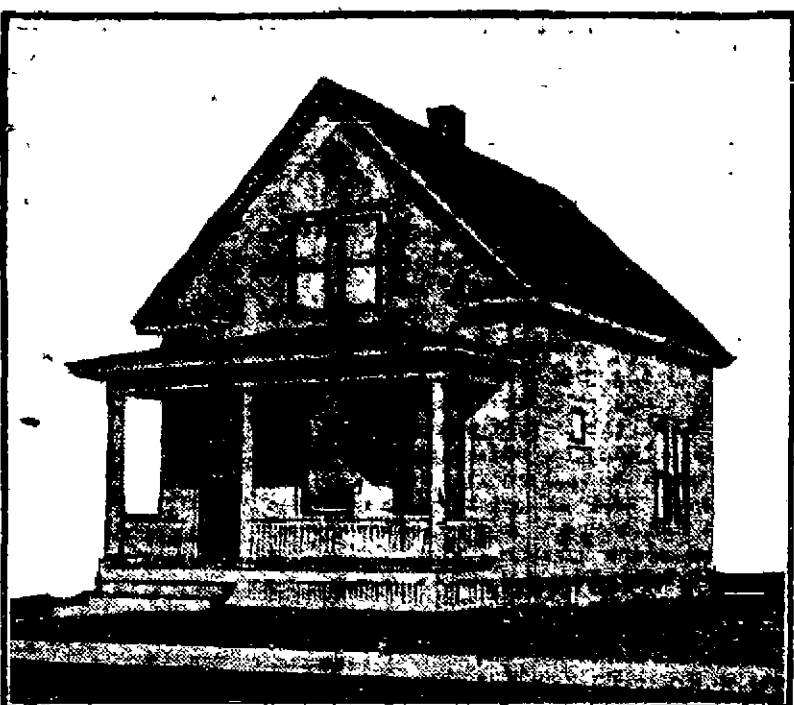
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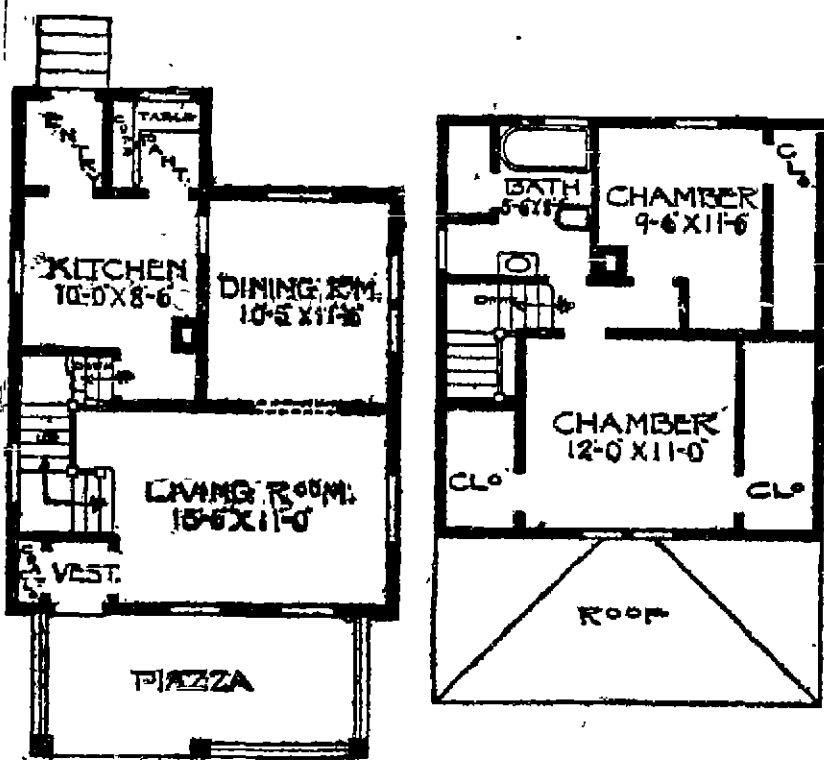
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FOR RENT—One large front room furnished for light housekeeping with gas. Rent reasonable by week or month. Located near C. H. & D. shops. 619 1-2 north Main St. 12-23-11

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MARKETS

STANDARD OIL ONLY FEATURE

OTHER STOCKS HAVE BEEN SELLING SLOWLY SINCE LAST MONDAY.

(By United Press.)
New York, Dec. 28.—The stock market opened dull and continued heavy until the close. No special selling was indulged in, and the close was firm.

On the sub market Standard Oil subsidiaries continued the feature. During the past few days gains in some of them have been from 100 to 200 points. Standard Oil of New Jersey at \$17 was up 11 points. Sharp advances have been noted in South Penn Oil, which is now selling around \$90. It is said that a big increase in capital is forthcoming. Ten shares of new stock, it is said, will be given in exchange for one of old. National Transit Company is predicted to increase its capital also, with stockholders probably being allowed to subscribe at the ratio of four shares of new for one share of old. Standard Oil of New York, which recently sold at 655, in an advance of over 100 points in a week, ruled lower at 650. Atlantic

Refining held strong again, with the price near 600, as against a recent one of 560. Standard Oil of Kansas maintained its 50-point advance at 460, and Standard Oil of California is hovering close to 171. In connection with the rise in Standard Oil of New York it is reported that the stock will be increased to double its present issue, \$15,000,000.

TOLEDO OCEASH CALL

Toledo, Dec. 28.—Wheat—30-day shipment, on track Toledo; No. 2 soft winter red wheat \$1.11. Coarse grains based on Toledo through-billed rate of 16 1-2c to New York.
Corn—10-day shipment; No. 2 yellow, new, 45 3-4c; No. 2 white 45 3-4c; 30-day shipment; No. 2 yellow, new 45 1-2c, No. 3 white 45 3-4c.
Oats—10-day shipment; Standard white 22 1-2c; No. 2 white 22 3-4c; 30-day shipment; standard white 23 1-2c, No. 3 white 23 3-4c.
BANK STATEMENT.
(By United Press.)
New York, Dec. 28.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus, decrease \$71,744,500. Loans, increase \$13,689,000; Special increase \$1,891,000; legal increase \$2,982,000; deposits increase \$27,798,000; circulation, decrease \$332,000. Cash surplus \$6,396,600.

WHEAT CLOSES A LITTLE BIT UP

WEEK HAS BEEN A GOOD ONE FOR MOST ALL CEREALS AND PROVISIONS.

(By United Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Wheat closed the week without a change. It has been decidedly strong for all cereals, neither wheat, corn or oats dropping to any appreciable degree. Provisions were a little bit lower Saturday than at any time during the week, ribs and lard coming in heavy now.
Every one expects a liberal increase in the viable supply of wheat Monday. No. 2 and red are holding strong. Northwestern stocks increased nearly 3,000,000 for the week despite the ill weather. The east and central west have had slight rains during the week, and it will aid greatly the growing crop. Corn men predict 2000 cars of corn in Chicago every day beginning Monday and are figuring on shooting the price down a little on that.
The general close Saturday showed:
Wheat—May 91 1-8; July 88 5-8; Dec. 85 3-4. Corn—May 48; July 48 7-8; Dec. 47. Oats—May 32 3-4; July 32 7-8; Dec. 32 3-8. Pork, Jan. \$17.40; May \$17.85.
HA! HA! HA! HA! HA!
Great fun in Scout Younger. Royal Today 5c.

RETAIL VEGETABLE MARKET.
Market Quotations by Thomas and Piper Radishes, 5c bunch; New Green Apples, 35c peck; Celery, bunch, 50c; New Cabbage, 2c per lb; Lettuce, per lb, 15c; Parsley, per bunch, 5c; Beets, 10c measure; Potatoes, new 15c peck, bushel 55c; Green Onions, 5c bunch; New Carrots, 10 cents per measure; New Turnips, 50 cents bushel; Bermuda Onions, 8c lb; Cauliflower, 15c to 30c head; New Sweet Potatoes, 3c lb; Peas, 10c measure. 75c bu; Cranberries, 18c qt; Kraut cabbage, \$1 per 100 lbs; Hickory Nuts, 60c pk; Walnuts, 25c pk; Horse Chestnuts, 15c; Squash, 4c lb; Malaga Grapes, 20c pound; Pumpkins, 5c, 10c and 15c lb; Artichoke, 25c.

CRUDE OIL MARKETS.
Quotations for the various fields reached by Standard Oil subsidiary pipe lines, are as follows per bbl. at the wells, Pennsylvania, \$2.00; Mercer Black, \$1.53; New Castle, \$1.35; Corning, \$1.53; Cabell (W. Va.), \$1.60; Southeastern Ohio, \$2.00; North Lima, \$1.25; South Lima and Indiana, \$1.20; Princeton, Indiana, \$1.08; Illinois light and heavy, \$1.08; Somerset, Ky., \$1.15; Ragland, 65c; Kansas and Oklahoma, 80c; Corsicana, (Texas) light 85c; Corsicana, heavy, 75c; Electra, 85c; Henrietta, 85c; Caddo light, 85c; Caddo, heavy, 60c; Wooster, \$1.53; Canada, \$1.59.

Lima Grain and Hay Market.
Wheat, per bu., \$1.04; Corn, per 100 lb., 60c; Oats, per bu., 23c; Rye, per bu., 85c; No. 1 Clover Seed, per bu., \$5.00; Timothy Seed, per bu., \$1.00; Alsike, per bu., \$1.00; No. 1 Timothy Hay, baled, \$14; No. 1 Timothy Hay, bulk, \$12; No. 1 Mixed Hay, baled, \$13; No. 1 Mixed Hay, bulk, \$11; No. 1 Clover Hay, baled, \$12; No. 1 Clover Hay, bulk, \$10.

Live Stock

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK
(By United Press.)
Chicago, Dec. 28.—Hogs—Receipts 22,000; market slow 10c lower; mixed and butchers \$7.10 to \$7.50; good heavy \$7.20 to \$7.50; rough heavy \$7.05 to \$7.20; light \$7.05 to \$7.42; pigs \$5.25 to \$7.20. Cattle—Receipts 500; market steady; beefs \$5.70 to \$9.50; cows and heifers \$2.75 to \$7.50; stockers and feeders \$4.25 to \$7.40; Texans \$4.60 to \$5.80; calves \$6.50 to \$10.00. Sheep—Receipts 2,000; market slow; native \$4.20 to \$5.50; western \$4.25 to \$5.50; lambs \$6.10 to \$8.65; western \$6.45 to \$8.65.

PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK
(By United Press.)
Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts light; market steady; choice \$9.00 to \$9.25; good \$7.00 to \$8.25; fair \$5.50 to \$6.25; veal calves \$11.00 to \$11.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts light; market strong; mixed wethers \$4.50 to \$4.75; good mixed \$4.10 to \$4.40; fair mixed \$3.80 to \$4.00; lambs \$5.00 to \$8.85. Hogs—Receipts 15 doubles; market active; prime heavy hogs \$7.65 to \$7.70; mediums \$7.75 to \$7.80; heavy yorkers \$7.75 to \$7.80; pigs \$7.75 to \$7.80; roughs \$6.50 to \$7.00; stags \$5.70 to \$6.25.

CLEVELAND STOCK
(By United Press.)
Cleveland, O., Dec. 28.—Hogs—3,000; 10 to 15 lower; all others \$7.55 to \$7.60. Cattle—5 cars; steady. Sheep and lambs—10 cars; \$9.00 top. Calves—100; \$11.50 top.

EAST BUFFALO LIVE STOCK
(By United Press.)
East Buffalo, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Receipts 25; market active, steady; prime steers \$9.00 to \$9.25; butcher grades \$4.50 to \$8.50. Calves—Receipts 25; active, firm; cull to choice \$6.00 to \$12.50. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 15,000; market active; choice lambs \$9.00 to \$9.35; cull to fair \$5.00 to \$8.00, yearlings \$8.00 to \$7.75; sheep \$2.00 to \$5.50. Hogs—Receipts 2500; market active, steady; yorkers \$7.75 to \$7.80; pigs \$7.80 to \$7.85; mixed \$7.75 to \$7.80, heavy \$7.75 to \$7.80; rough \$6.50 to \$6.95, stags \$6.00 to \$6.25.

LIMA LIVE STOCK.
Helfers, per cwt., \$4.00 to \$6.00; Steers, \$5.00 to \$7.00; Hogs, straight, \$7.75 to \$8.00; Hogs, rough, \$5.00 to \$7.00; Veal calves, \$5.00 to \$7.00.

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Prices Paid by Dealers—Corrected by C. C. REE.
Country butter, per lb, 25c to 28c; Cooking butter, per lb, 20c; Creamery butter, per lb, 36c; Butterine, Fridge, per lb, 22c to 25c; Butterine, Purify, per lb, 20c to 22c; Eggs, current, 32c; Eggs, fresh candied, 22c; Lard, per lb, 11c to 12c; Turkeys, per lb, 15c and 18c; Chickens, old per lb, 9c and 11c; Apples, 48 lb bu., per bu, 50c to 55c; Potatoes, per bu., 35c and 40c; Spring Chicken, 1 lb to 12c.

RETAIL PRODUCE MARKET.
Thomas and Piper Quotations.
Dates, per lb, 10 and 15c; Bananas, per doz., 15, 20 and 25c; Florida Oranges, per dozen, 35c; Figs, per lb, 15 to 20c; Old Mission Oranges, 25, 30 and 50c; Pineapples new 15 and 20c; Smock peaches, 25c bushel; lemons, 35 to 40c; grape fruit, 2 for 25c.

HORSE VAULTS 5 FT. FENCE!
In Scout Younger. The Royal.

TOLEDO GRAIN.
(By United Press.)
Toledo, O., Dec. 28.—Wheat, cash and Dec. \$1.12; May \$1.16 1-4; July 95c. Corn, cash and Dec. 50 1-2; July 51c. Oats, cash 22 3-4; Dec. 22 3-4; May 22 7-8. Rye, cash 64. Clover seed, cash and Dec. \$11.67; Feb. and March \$11.77. Alsike, cash and Dec. \$12.60; March \$13.00. Timothy, cash and Dec. \$1.92 1-2; Feb. \$1.97 1-2; March \$2.02 1-2. Butter, Eggs and Hay unchanged.

RETAIL PRODUCE.
(Market corrected daily by the Thomas and the Piper groceries.)
Country butter, 23c; Creamery, 38c; Fresh Eggs, 30c doz.; Spring Chickens, alive, 20c lb.; dressed, 28c lb.; Storage Eggs, 25c doz.

NOTICE A. L. U.
There will be class initiation of Lima Chapter No. 6, Monday evening. All members are requested to be present. Refreshments, dinner. By order of President.

NOTICE.
An important business meeting of the Social Service Club will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday afternoon, usual time. All members are urged to attend.

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Greatest Biblical story ever produced. Lima Theatre today, 7:30.

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